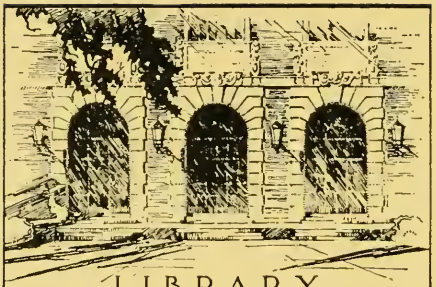

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OF

THE GRAND LODGE

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OF

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

AT ITS

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Thirtieth Grand Annual Communication,

HELD AT

CHICAGO, OCTOBER 4, 5 AND 6, A. L. 5870.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, M. W. GRAND MASTER.
ORLIN H. MINER, R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

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ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, OF ILLINOIS, met in Annual Grand Communication, pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws, at Farwell Hall, in the City of Chicago, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1870, A. L. 5870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT:

GRAND OFFICERS:

M. W. BRO. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS.....*Grand Master.*
R. W. " DE WITT C. CREGIER.....*Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. " JAMES A. HAWLEY.....*Senior Grand Warden.*
R. W. " GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY.....*Junior Grand Warden.*
M. W. " HARRISON DILLS, (*P. G. M.*).....*Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. " ORLIN H. MINER.....*Grand Secretary.*
R. W. " JOHN W. AGARD.....*Grand Chaplain, p. t.*
M. W. " HENRY P. H. BROMWELL, (*P. G. M.*).....*Grand Orator.*
W. " JOHN C. REYNOLDS.....*Deputy Grand Secretary.*
R. W. " SYLVESTER STEVENS, (*D. D. G. M.*).....*Grand Pursuivant, p. t.*
R. W. " JOHN W. ROSS.....*Grand Marshal.*
" ELIJAH E. MYERS.....*Grand Standard Bearer.*
W. " JOHN EVANS.....*Grand Sword Bearer.*
R. W. " WILEY M. EGAN.....*Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. " SAMUEL C. STEARNS.....*Grand Junior Deacon.*
W. " ORSON N. STAFFORD.....*Grand Steward.*
" ARNOLD R. ROBINSON.....*Grand Steward.*
" JOHN P. FERNS.....*Grand Tyler.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. BRO. JOHN W. CLYDE.....*First District.*
R. W. " GILBERT W. BARNARD.....*Second District.*
R. W. " EDWARD H. BAKER.....*Fourth District.*
R. W. " WILLIAM A. LEVANWAY.....*Fifth District.*
R. W. " RODNEY ASHLEY.....*Sixth District.*
R. W. " JOSEPH HOLLAND.....*Seventh District.*
R. W. " SYLVESTER STEVENS.....*Ninth District.*
R. W. " RICHARD D. HAMMOND.....*Tenth District.*

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R. W. BRO. ASA W. BLAKESLEY, (*P. S. G. W.*).....*Eleventh District.*
R. W. " ARCHIBALD A. GLENN.....*Thirteenth District.*
R. W. " JOHN M. STILWILL.....*Fourteenth District.*
R. W. " AUGUSTUS A. MURRAY.....*Fifteenth District.*
R. W. " JOSEPH O. CUNNINGHAM.....*Sixteenth District.*
R. W. " DANIEL G. BURR.....*Seventeenth District.*
R. W. " WILLIAM H. HOUSE.....*Eighteenth District.*
R. W. " ELI T. HOLLISTER.....*Nineteenth District.*
R. W. " HIRAM W. HUBBARD.....*Twentieth District.*
R. W. " HENRY PALMER.....*Twenty-first District.*
R. W. " THOMAS MOORE.....*Twenty-third District.*
R. W. " GEORGE W. STALEY.....*Twenty-fourth District.*

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

Past Grand Masters.

M. W. BRO. WILLIAM LAVELY,
M. W. " IRA A. W. BUCK,
M. W. " JEROME R. GORIN.
M. W. BRO. HARRISON DILLS,
M. W. " H. P. H. BROMWELL,

Past Deputy Grand Masters.

R. W. BRO. JOHN C. BAKER,
R. W. BRO. CHARLES FISHER.

Past Senior Grand Wardens.

R. W. BRO. ANDREW J. KUYKENDALL,
R. W. " ISAAC R. DILLER.
R. W. BRO. ASA W. BLAKESLEY,

Past Junior Grand Wardens.

R. W. BRO. WILLIAM H. TURNER,
R. W. " JAMES C. LUCKEY.
R. W. BRO. ELIJAH M. HAINES,

Past Grand Treasurer.

R. W. BRO. WILLIAM McMURTRY.

Past Grand Orator.

R. W. BRO. JOSEPH ROBBINS.

PAST MASTERS.

R. W. BRO. JAMES LOWE, (P. S. G. D.).....*Bodley* *Lodge, No.* 1
W. " O. N. STAFFORD.....*Springfield* " " 4
R. W. " JOHN M. PEARSON.....*Piasa* " " 27
R. W. " THOMAS J. WADE.....*Occidental* " " 40
R. W. " M. D. CHAMBERLIN.....*Excelsior* " " 97
R. W. " D. W. THOMSON.....*Fulton City* " " 189
W. " T. T. GURNEY.....*Cleveland* " " 211

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

M. W. BRO. WILLIAM LAVELY, P. G. M.....*Minnesota.*
M. W. " HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, G. M.....*Kansas.*
R. W. " JAMES LOWE.....*Washington Territory.*
R. W. " ORLIN H. MINER, G. S.....*Ohio.*
R. W. " ORLIN H. MINER, G. S.....*Royal York, Berlin, Prussia.*
R. W. " WILEY M. EGAN, G. S. D.....*Ireland.*
M. W. " HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, G. M.....*Nova Scotia.*
M. W. " IRA A. W. BUCK, P. G. M.....*Louisiana.*

R. W. BRO. W. B. ALLEN.....*New York.*
R. W. " ORLIN H. MINER, G. S.....*Oregon.*
R. W. " JAMES C. LUCKEY, P. J. G. W.....*North Carolina.*

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, and the Grand Officers having answered to their names as called, and assumed their several stations and places, the Grand Lodge was opened on the First Degree in Masonry in AMPLE FORM.

W. Bro. FRED. WIDDOWS, assisted by Bro. BLODGETT, as Organist, and the following named Brethren: S. C. CAMPBELL, C. S. FREDERICKS, J. S. WHITNEY, F. P. LAWRENCE, D. W. PERKINS, M. JONES, A. E. CLARK and T. B. TOWNSEND, sang an appropriate Ode.

The Grand Lodge was then opened on the Second and Third Degrees in Masonry in AMPLE FORM.

Prayer by the Rev. and R. W. Grand Chaplain.

READING OF MINUTES DISPENSED WITH.

On motion of R. W. Bro. CREGIER, D. G. M., the reading of the Minutes of the last Grand Communication was dispensed with, printed copies being in the hands of the Brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following

COMMITTEES:

ON CREDENTIALS.

R. W. Bro. J. C. WINSLOW, (38) W. Breth. OLIVER CRISSEY, (253) JOHN F. BURRILL, (333.)

TO EXAMINE VISITING BRETHREN.

R. W. Breth: THOMAS J. WADE, (40) RODNEY ASHLEY, D. D. G. M., (389) LEANDER CHURCH, (63) SYLVESTER STEVENS, D. D. G. M., (400) JOHN W. BANKER, (1) JULIUS L. DEWEY, (581) and W. Bro. MENNO S. BOWMAN, (612.)

ON LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

W. Breth: CALVIN H. FLOWER, (71) JAMES C. MCMURTRY, (26) GEO. W. DAVIS, (50) LOUIS ZEIGLER, (292) S. M. MARTIN, (570.)

ON CHARTERED LODGES.

R. W. Bro. JAMES C. LUCKEY, P. G. J. W., (187) W. Breth: JOSEPH G. ROBINSON, (99) JOHN PORTER, (37) JOHN MCLAREN, (211) EDWARD K. CONKLING, (633) BRADFORD F. THOMPSON, (514) GURDON P. RANDALL, (610) ROBERT B. SMITH, (284) JAMES ROSS, (224.)

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

W. Breth: FRANCIS HUDSON, (178) JAMES B. SAMUEL, (50) LOYAL L. MUNN, (381) GEORGE MASON, (509) HIRAM W. HUBBARD, (201.)

ON FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. JAMES LOWE, P. G. S. D., (1) and W. Breth: B. J. VAN COURT, (576) WILLIAM E. GINTHER, (35.)

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

W. Breth: JOHN D. HAMILTON, (20) OSCAR F. PRICE, (581) J. FREUDENSTEIN, (84.)

ON PETITIONS.

R. W. Breth: WILLIAM S. EASTON, (40) D. W. THOMSON, (189) WILLIAM H. HOUSE, D. D. G. M. (260) and W. Breth: JEPTHA DUDLEY, (1) JOHN H. MOWRY, (187.)

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

W. Breth: DANIEL DUSTIN, (134) WILLIAM M. AVISE, (439) A. T. DARRAH, (391.)

ON OBITUARIES.

R. W. Bro. JOSEPH ROBBINS, P. G. O., (296) W. Breth: THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD, (503) JOHN L. MCCULLOUGH, (140.)

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The R. W. GRAND SECRETARY read the following list of Standing Committees:

ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

W. Bro. WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE, (263) R. W. Bro. JOHN C. BAGBY, (9) and Bro. JOHN C. W. BAILEY, (33.)

ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Breth: JEROME R. GORIN, P. G. M., (8) WILLIAM LAVELY, P. G. M., (4) IRA. A. W. BUCK, P. G. M., (90) and R. W. Breth: JOSEPH O. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M. (157) JOHN M. PEARSON, (27) JOHN BENNETT, (19) and ORLIN H. MINER, G. S. (333.)

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The R. W. GRAND SECRETARY, W. DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY and W. Bro. HUGH ERVIN, (17.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The M. W. GRAND MASTER announced the following Special Committees:

ON CONSTITUTION, MANUAL AND BY-LAWS,
As continued from 1869.

R. W. Breth: WILEY M. EGAN, S. G. D., (211) ASA W. BLAKESLEY, P. S. G. W., (1) DAVID P. BUNN, P. G. C., (8) J. N. RYAN, (24) WILSON HOAG, (416) and the M. W. GRAND MASTER.

TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

R. W. Breth: WILEY M. EGAN, G. S. D., (211) ISAAC R. DILLER, P. G. O., (71) JOHN M. PEARSON, (27) WILLIAM H. TURNER, P. J. G. W., (33) and ORLIN H. MINER, G. S., (333.)

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

W. Breth: ISAAC E. HARDY, (27) THOMAS S. STANWAY, (59) and JOHN C. REYNOLDS, D. G. S., (333)

INTRODUCTION—PAST GRAND MASTER PICKETT.

The M. W. GRAND MASTER introduced to the Grand Lodge M. W. Bro. THOMAS J. PICKETT, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, and now a member of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and Representative thereat of this Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Brother was received with the Grand Honors, in acknowledgment of which he briefly responded.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read:

"CHICAGO, October 4, 1870.

Harman G. Reynolds, M. W. G. M. G. L. of Ill., A., F. & A. M.:

DEAR SIR:—I am requested to invite you, and through you the members of the R. W. G. L. of Illinois, A., F. & A. M., to attend the Chicago 'Noon Prayer Meeting,' which meets in lower Farwell Hall, at 12 M., every day; the meeting closes promptly at 12:45.

Yours, &c.,

R. S. THAIN,
Devotional Com."

On motion of M. W. Bro. DILLS, (P. G. M.) G. TREAS., the communication was received, ordered on file, and the invitation accepted.

NOTE.—It having been ascertained that W. Bro. STANWAY was not present, the M. W. GRAND MASTER placed in his stead, as a member of the Committee on Order of Business, R. W. Bro. HIRAM W. HUBBARD, D. D. G. M., (201.)

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read :

"BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, October 1, 1870.

To the Honorable Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, A., F. & A. Masons:

By direction of this Board I take great pleasure in extending to your organization, during its prospective session in this city, an invitation to visit the rooms of the Board at the pleasure of your members.

The daily sessions of the Board for business on 'Change occurs from eleven A. M. to one P. M., but the rooms will be found open from nine A. M. to five P. M.

With very high consideration, I am, Very Respectfully,

CHARLES RANDOLPH,
Secretary.

On motion of M. W. Bro. DILLS, (P. G. M.,) G. TREAS., the communication was received, ordered on file, and the invitation accepted.

The M. W. Grand Master delivered the following

ADDRESS:

MOST WORSHIPFUL, RIGHT WORSHIPFUL, AND WORSHIPFUL BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, A., F. AND A. MASONS.

One year more has receded from our view, and now contributes its share of history to the measureless past. Gathering strength from its events, and wisdom from its experience, it is our duty to improve the present and prepare for the future.

The Infinite One, in whose hands our breath is, with whom our lives are but a moment's space, and our whole being but an atom, has seen fit to spare us until this present hour; not a hair of our heads has fallen to the ground without his notice, and each thought of each one of us is registered in his Book of Remembrance. We have professed our trust in Him; let us be thankful for His Goodness, and prove our gratitude by obeying His laws.

LODGES CONSTITUTED.

At the close of the last Grand Communication I issued proxies to constitute Lodges and install their officers as follows:

PROXY.	LODGES.	WHEN CONSTITUTED.
D. L. Jewett	Sheldon.....609	October 20, 1869.
D. C. Cregier	Lincoln Park.....611	" 15, "
Jas. A. Hawley	Rock River.....612	" 11, "
T. J. Whitehead	Patoka.....613	" 18, "
A. Weider	Forrest.....614	November 15, "
John Bennett	Anchor.....615	October 23, "
W. H. Broadwell	Wadley.....616	December 30, "
R. D. Hammond	Milan.....617	October 19, "
David E. Head	Basco.....618	
James Hill	Berwick.....619	" 27, "
Burns Archer	New Hope.....620	" 30, "
J. N. Ryan	Venice.....621	" 31, "
John L. Orendorff	Hopedale.....622	November 4, "
D. D. Shumway	Locust.....623	October 26, "
H. W. Hubbard	Dubois.....624	January —. 1870.
D. G. Burr	Melrose.....625	December 3, 1869.
	Putnam.....626	
U. L. Huggins	Union.....627	
John M. Stilwill	Mosaic.....628	October 12, "
J. F. Coppell	Old Time.....629	
John W. Marshall	Tuscan.....630	" 28, "
Rodney Ashley	Norton.....631	" 26, "
J. C. Winslow	Ridge Farm.....632	November 9, "
E. H. Baker	E. F. W. Ellis.....633	October 20, "
Rodney Ashley	Buckley.....634	" 13, "
John C. Reynolds	Rochester.....635	" 20, "
H. F. Holcomb	Pcotone.....636	" 30, "
A. J. Allen	Burlington.....637	November 4, "
Jonathan Simpson	Fortitude.....638	October 26, "
J. W. Clyde	Keystone.....639	" 11, "
L. C. Belding	Coleta.....640	January 7, 1870.

On the 13th day of October last, assisted by R. W. Brethren D. C. Cregier, Deputy Grand Master; George H. Ginson, as Senior Grand Warden; and G. W. Barnard, as Junior Grand Warden; and other brethren in the several stations, I constituted Union Park Lodge, No. 610, and installed the officers thereof agreeably to ancient form and usage.

All of said Lodges give promise of much usefulness.

DISTRICTS, DEPUTIES AND REPORTS.

In conformity to the order of the Grand Lodge, I divided the State into twenty-four districts, and appointed the brethren whose names are mentioned on pages 364 and 365, proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1869, as Deputies for their respective districts.

Reports have been received from all the Deputies. These reports show a remarkable degree of unanimity, peace and concord, in which we all rejoice. The Deputies have been great helpers and assistants in my work, and their advice, always cheerfully given, has been sound and impartial.

The district system has thus far worked well. I would fraternally recommend that the number of districts be increased to thirty. Our territory is very large, and the number of Lodges largely increased. I think it advisable to make the districts large enough to give respectability to the office of Deputy, and yet of such size as to be conveniently traversed, and not render the office a burden.

It is my duty to return my grateful thanks to the Deputies for their services, counsel and cordial co-operation, but special mention is due to Deputies CLYDE, BARNARD, STEVENS, HAMMOND, HOLLISTER, STILWILL, HAY, HOUSE, and PALMER for their efficient and timely services in settling difficulties and enforcing discipline.

I have had occasion to call to my aid the services of several brethren as special deputies, among whom are R. W. Brethren THOMAS J. WADE, A. L. VIRDEN, JOHN C. WINSLOW and JOHN D. HAMILTON, all of whom rendered important service, and are entitled to your thanks.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

The dispensations of Clement and Lilly Lodges were continued at the last Grand Communication by operation of law.

I have granted Dispensations for new Lodges as follows:

To Apollo and D. C. Cregier Lodges, in Chicago, as per order of Grand Lodge.

Nov.	2,	1869,	to Oblong City, at Oblong City, Crawford county.
"	20,	"	to Bethesda, at Potosi, McLean county.
Feb.	4,	1870,	to San Jose, at San Jose, Mason county.
"	22,	"	to Somonauk, at Somonauk, DeKalb county.
March	7,	"	to Blueville, at Blueville, Christian county.
"	15,	"	to Camden, at Camden, Schuyler county.
"	19,	"	to Hinsdale, at Hinsdale, DuPage county.
"	13,	"	to Mayo, at Tailhold, Effingham county.
April,	5,	"	to Irvington, at Irvington, Washington county.
"	16,	"	to Grand Chain, at Grand Chain, Pulaski county.
"	19,	"	to Centre Star, at Mackville, Piatt county.
"	22,	"	to Polar Star, at Mulkeytown, Franklin county.
"	29,	"	to Woodford, at ElPaso, Woodford county.
"	27,	"	to Greenview, at Greenview, Mason county.
May,	14,	"	to Lambert, at Quincy, Adams county.
"	23,	"	to Farina, at Farina, Fayette county.
June	4,	"	to Yorktown, at Yorktown, Bureau county.
"	6,	"	to Mozart, at Bloomington, McLean county.
"	21,	"	to LaFayette, at Grand Tower, Jackson county.
"	29,	"	to Rock Island, at Rock Island, Rock Island county.
July	16,	"	to Crawford, at Annapolis, Crawford county.
Aug.	11,	"	to South Park, at Hyde Park, Cook county.
"	16,	"	to Greenland, at Greenland, Fayette county.

I presume that all these Lodges, established previously to the first day of July last, will apply for charters.

DISCIPLINE.

In several cases, upon application of a respectable number of brethren, I have set aside proceedings of Lodges, in cases of trials, and have directed the cases to be tried again. In every instance substantial justice has been done, and appeals to the Grand Lodge have been avoided.

Charges having been preferred against the Worshipful Masters of Neoga Lodge, No. 279, and Muddy Point Lodge, No. 396, I placed the papers in the hands of R. W. Bro. WILLIAM H. HOUSE, D. D. G. Master, for the 18th district, who investigated the charges, and reported to me that they were not sustained, and in his finding I concurred.

Various charges were preferred against the Worshipful Master of Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 224, I gave the matter a long and patient hearing, and found no charges sustained except such as were confessed. I administered a reprimand to the W. M., and gave such counsel to the Lodge as I though advisable, and left the brethren with their Master, I trust in good and harmonious condition.

Soon after the close of the last Grand Communication, additional charges were preferred against Bro. J. B. WRIGHT, W. M. of Havana Lodge, No. 88; not being clearly denied I transferred the government of the Lodge for the remainder of the term to the Senior Warden.

Charges having been preferred against the Worshipful Master of Palmyra Lodge, No. 463, I specially deputed R. W. Bro. A. L. VIRDEN to investigate the charges with power; the result was the deposition of the said Master, in which I concurred.

Charges were preferred by one of the members of Streator Lodge, No. 607, against the Worshipful Master thereof. From the correspondence I became convinced that the accuser was laboring under an erroneous view of matters, but he pressed his case with such pertinacity that I specially deputed R. W. Bro. THOS. J. WADE to investigate and report; the result proved that there was not any ground for the charges, and they were dismissed.

Very serious complaints were made against the Worshipful Master of Kingston Mines Lodge, No. 357, together with statements that the Lodge had become so demoralized, that enforcement of discipline was an impossibility. I invested R. W. Bro. SYLVESTER STEVENS, D. D. G. M. for the 9th district, with full powers, and directed him to investigate the matter thoroughly, and undertake such steps as would vindicate the fraternity and liberate the good men in the Lodge from their intolerable burden. Noted as that R. W. Brother is for his kindness and charity, he performed his duty thoroughly, arrested the charter, received a petition for a new Lodge, from good and true men, which, being duly recommended was granted, and I doubt not that you will approve his work and grant a charter for the new Lodge.

Many cases of alleged irregularity in trials, and findings contrary to evidence, have been presented to me, which I have disposed of by advising parties how to appeal, or by urging settlements of difficulties and reconciliation among brethren.

Very serious charges were brought against a member of a Lodge, of a character more revolting than those for which you expelled an accused party, at your last Grand Communication, but the party, though confessing a portion of the charges, was only ordered to be reprimanded. The Worshspful Master conceived it to be an evasion of justice, was unwilling to give the reprimand and appealed to me. The details of the case are lengthy, and I will not weary you with them. The testimony and proceedings were furnished me. I ordered further proceedings stayed and soon a respectful petition was presented requesting a new trial. I accordingly deputed R. W. Bro. J. C. WINSLOW to hold a new trial, which resulted in the suspension of the accused, and for the faithful performance of the onerous duty he is entitled to your commendations.

Charges having been preferred against a distinguished member of Neoga Lodge, No. 279, at the request of all parties I presided at the trial, which was long and tedious, thoroughly prosecuted and persistently defended. The accused was found guilty upon several of the specifications and charges, and was indefinitely suspended. The long friendship which had existed between the accused and myself, caused me to hesitate about presiding, but I yielded to the earnest wish of all parties. The case, I understand, is before you on appeal.

Complaint was filed by St. Louis Lodge, No. 20, Mo., against Douglas Lodge, No. 361, at Mascoutah, St. Clair county, alleging irregular proceedings and work.

I found the facts in brief to be as follows:

That on the 6th of August last, Bro. PHILIP HORN had been a resident of Mascoutah for three years; that in February, 1869, he was rejected by said Douglas Lodge; that he is by occupation a peddler, and spends considerable time in St. Louis; that in December following he applied to said St. Louis Lodge, as a citizen of St. Louis, and was again rejected; that a large majority of his time was spent in Mascoutah, that there is no evidence before me that he was asked by said St. Louis Lodge if he had ever been rejected; that he was elected in Douglas Lodge March 5, 1870, initiated March 19, passed in due time and raised to the Third Degree in May; that about or after the time the candidate received the Third degree, said St. Louis Lodge protested against the advancement of the candidate. It is admitted by said Douglas Lodge that Bro. HORN did not state in his petition in February, 1870, or at the time of his initiation, that he had been rejected, and said Lodge alleges that as he was a resident of their jurisdiction, and the knowledge of his rejection a matter of record; that such a statement would be of no force only as a formal compliance with the established rule.

I decided that as it was quite clear that Bro. HORN was a resident of Illinois, that Douglas Lodge was not bound to regard the action of St. Louis Lodge, even if well known; but that the Lodge erred in not complying with the rule established by the Grand Lodge, and said Douglas Lodge was reprimanded accordingly.

CONFLICTING OPINIONS DECIDED.

Bro. S. A. DIDAMA, a member of Onarga Lodge, No. 305, signed the petition for a dispensation for Buckley Lodge, but did not sign the petition for a charter; I decided that his membership remained in Onarga Lodge.

Bro. M. L. WATERMAN, a member of Onarga Lodge, No. 305, signed the petition of Buckley Lodge, U. D., for a charter; the petition was granted and his name was inserted in the charter. *Held* that the charter is his demit and that he is a member of said Buckley Lodge.

It was alleged that a suspended brother in Westfield Lodge, No. 163, had been declared reinstated, in an irregular manner, having been immediately thereafter elected to an important station. Serious difficulties and disagreements followed. R. W. Bro. D. G. BURR, D. D. G. M., visited the Lodge and ascertained that the brother suspended was illegally declared to be reinstated, and declared the proceeding void, in which I concurred. I believe the Lodge is now prosperous and united.

It was represented to me that two brethren, members of Muddy Point Lodge, No. 396, were charged with gross criminal conduct, and that there was either inability or indisposition on the part of the Lodge to try the brethren, and I directed R. W. Bro. HOUSE, D. D. G. M., to cause charges to be preferred in said Lodge, and to preside and bring the matter to a speedy conclusion; it resulted in the expulsion of one, and the suspension of the other. Bro. HOUSE is entitled to great praise for his perseverance and ability in this matter, and as the lodge is unable to requite his services, I trust that you will amply reward him.

I have thus brought before you some of the principal cases requiring my attention. Other cases under different heads, will be mentioned, while very many others amicably adjusted or involving a point of law, will be entirely omitted.

In this connection permit me to say that Masonry is no hiding place for criminals or shelter for crime. If a Mason should be a good man and true, and should strictly obey the moral law, then we have no room in our Lodges for criminals and deliberate violators of the laws of the land, nor have we any use for Lodges which harbor offenders against the peace and security of society. The idea that a Mason is to shield a brother guilty of crime, or screen him from just punishment, is a portion of the anti-Masonic code, and is in no sense justified by any Masonic teachings or practice.

CHANGES OF LOCATION.

Upon the petition of KING SOLOMON'S Lodge, No. 197, on the 22d day of January, 1870, I changed the location of said Lodge from Old Kane (Homer) to Kane, on the railroad from Jack-

sonville to Alton. The Lodge was nearly unanimous in the request, and as no other jurisdiction was affected, it seemed proper that the location should be changed. I ask that this action be confirmed.

Upon the Petition of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 422, approved by the Deputies R. W. Breth. BARARND and CLYDE, and by Garden City Lodge, No. 141, Blair Lodge, No. 393, Home Lodge, No. 508, and Apollo Lodge, U. D., I changed the location of said Lodge from near the northern line of the town of Hyde Park to a convenient location in the southern portion of South Chicago. This Lodge was not located within the incorporated town of Hyde Park, but several miles from it, and was unpleasantly situated, and a change was not only desirable but necessary. I fraternally ask that this change be confirmed, and that another name may be given to the Lodge if desired.

In the month of June last, upon the petition of Oxford Lodge, No. 367, and with the consent of the Lodges interested, I changed the location of said Lodge from Oxford, Henry county, to New Windsor, in Mercer county. This Lodge has an excellent jurisdiction, and is now in a condition to make good progress. I fraternally ask confirmation.

The town of Coatsburg is situated five miles from Camp Point, on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and is an important location. While Columbus Lodge was at Columbus it had jurisdiction over Coatsburg; in March last only four members resided at Columbus while fourteen resided at Coatsburg, and as Columbus was off from the railroad, a quorum was seldom in attendance, and it became manifest that its location must be changed, or else that the Lodge must cease to exist. The change was resisted by the W. M. at Camp Point, but being warmly seconded by R. W. Bro. BLAKESLEY, D. D. G. M., I thought it just to grant the prayer of the Lodge and locate it at Coatsburg, and so ordered. I do not ask a confirmation in this case, but hope the whole matter may be fairly considered. If the change is not confirmed then I think the charter should be vacated.

At the last Grand Communication, the location of DELIA LODGE, No. 525, was changed from Winterrowd, in Shelby County, to Elliottstown, in Effingham county. Very soon after application was made for leave to remain at Winterrowd, but I did not feel at liberty to set aside the action of the Grand Lodge, but limited the time to remain and required them to conform to the decree of your honorable body.

Immediately after this body closed its labors in October last, I found Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 299, at Mechanicsburg without a master or warden. Its records were in a bad condition and I was informed that they had not been written up for months, if they had for years. Mechanicsburg is and old and wealthy town, situated on the old thoroughfare from Springfield to Decatur. Before the Lodge was formed, the brethren united and built a nice hall, ample for all their need, and entered it with their dispensation and charter in 1858. The membership has always been respectable, but it is plain that the Lodge has never been favorably regarded by the people around it, who are largely Anti-Masonic. Its growth was to a great degree, from the extremes of its jurisdiction, and four Lodges have been mainly or partially formed from its membership. Dawson Lodge, No. 556, is on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, about six miles westerly from Mechanicsburg, Illiopolis Lodge, No. 521, is situated about eleven miles easterly from Mechanburg, on the same railroad. Buffalo, called by the railroad men, Mechanicsburg Station, is three miles from Dawson, three miles from Mechanicsburg, and nine miles from Illiopolis. One year before I had been importuned to entertain a proposition to change the location, but I discouraged it. In October last a petition was presented, signed by ten members praying for the removal of said Lodge to Buffalo. The latter place is beautifully located, has a large business and much enterprise. This petition was fortified by a pledge, signed by fifteen brethren, members of other Lodges, residing at or near Buffalo, in which they agreed to sustain and assist said Lodge if removed.

Following this came a protest signed by five members, against removal, and praying that W. Bro. O. P. HALL, who was about to remove into the jurisdiction from Dawson, might be appointed master. Relying greatly upon his high character and ability to bring order out of confusion, I cheerfully made the appointment until the regular election, but had resolved to change the location when satisfied that there could be no reasonable objection on the score of jurisdiction. Upon inspection of distance I thought, and still think, that Illiopolis Lodge would gain more ju-

risdiction than it would lose. Although not certified to me, yet I was informed and did fully believe that Dawson Lodge had placed its consent upon record, and had agreed that when the change of location should be made, demits should be granted to the members resident at Buffalo. Inspecting the returns to ascertain upon what day the regular election should be held, I found that it would occur on the Saturday evening preceding the full of the moon in December. I accordingly ordered an election to be held on that date, which was done. I also ordered that the location of the Lodge be changed from Mechanicsburg to Buffalo, from and after the first of January. Although the return above alluded to was certified as correct by the Secretary, yet, when the time arrived for the election, he stated that it was not the correct time, but as no evidence to the contrary was offered the election was held. Immediately thereafter I received a letter from a former master, who was not present at the election, stating that the By-Laws provided for the election at another time; upon investigation I found that he was correct, and the election was declared void, and a dispensation was granted to hold an election on the 15th of January, of which due notice was given. A dispensation was also granted to receive and act upon the petition of several brethren for affiliation. I attended and presided in person. Afterward I learned that Dawson Lodge objected to what had been done. If this objection had been made known to me before the removal was ordered, no such order would have been made. The reasons which induced me to make the change are:

1. The neglect to keep the records in proper condition.

2. The want of agreement and interest at Mechanicsburg.

3. The Anti-Masonic sentiment and the want of working force at Mechanicsburg.

4. The unity and enterprise of the brethren at Buffalo, the convenience, and the number of members.

The brethren, at considerable cost, had fitted up a Lodge room, and I did not think it advisable to change my order which would have been to arrest the charter, if the change of location had not been made, and to require a settlement of the affairs of the Lodge. There is no membership anywhere superior in character and worth to the brethren at Buffalo. This will be readily admitted on all hands. The work done at Buffalo shows the propriety of the change, and while I do not ask that my action may be approved, or the change confirmed, yet I trust that the good of Masonry may induce a careful consideration of the whole subject before any decision may be made.

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONAL QUESTIONS.

In July, 1869, I received a communication from the M. W. Grand Master of the State of New York, that H. W. Bigelow Lodge had conferred the degrees upon one George Van Houten, a resident at the time of Rochester, New York, and who had previously made application to Genesee Falls Lodge, No. 507, at Rochester, and had been rejected.

I communicated by letter with the W. M. of H. W. Bigelow Lodge, No. 438, who defended the action of the Lodge and insisted that Van Houten was at the time a legal resident of Chicago.

Communications passed between the M. W. Grand Master of New York and myself, and I became satisfied that Van Houten was really a citizen of Rochester at the time he was initiated and placed the matter in the hands of R. W. Bro. Clyde, D. D. G. M., and from him I learned that H. W. Bigelow Lodge would endeavor to make a settlement of the matter with Genesee Falls Lodge, and so the matter stood at your meeting last year.

In the latter part of November I received another communication from the Grand Master of New York alleging that no adjustment had been made.

The correspondence satisfied me that Van Houten had been guilty of gross deception; that he was really an unworthy man; that he had exercised important functions as a citizen of Chicago when in reality he was a citizen of Rochester, New York, where his family resided, and that he ought to be expelled.

Charges were therefore preferred against him in H. W. Bigelow Lodge, upon which he was tried, found guilty and expelled. The correspondence is lengthy, and in some cases quite sharp, but courteous and fraternal. The whole of it is subject to inspection.

A similar complaint was made in March last against Seneca Lodge, No. 582, at Seneca, in this State. I investigated the matter quite thoroughly and found that while Seneca Lodge had not been quite regular in questioning the candidate, yet no wrong intention was manifest either in the candidate or the Lodge. Upon a representation of the fact, and of the inexperience of the Lodge, to the M. W. Grand Master of New York, the matter was dropped.

In October, 1867, M. W. Grand Master GORIN caused charges to be forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York against Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 585, charging said Lodge with initiating one MARK POLLACK, a sojourner, who had been twice rejected in Chicago Lodge, No. 437, and who was at the time of his initiation, passing and raising a citizen of Chicago.

Charges were preferred in said Cosmopolitan Lodge against said POLLACK, upon which he was tried and definitely suspended. From the testimony it appears that POLLACK asserted that he had never been rejected, and in this matter he and others involved W. Bro. CHARLES COHEN, who was at the time W. M. of Chicago Lodge.

On the 31st of December, 1868, the M. W. Grand Master of New York, addressed a letter to me, charging that Bro. COHEN aided and abetted said POLLACK in obtaining the degress in said Cosmopolitan Lodge, and that he was a party to the misrepresentations of said POLLACK.

That letter I referred to R. W. Bro. CLYDE, D. D. G. M., who reported to me, that he had been unable to gain any information from any one except from Bro. COHEN, who asserted that he never had any knowledge or information in regard to the application of said POLLACK, until he had taken the degrees. I supposed that I had communicated this to the M. W. Grand Master of New York, but if I did, it never reached him. I regarded the matter at rest, until I received a copy of that portion of the address of the M. W. G. M. of New York, delivered before the Grand Lodge of that State, in June, 1869, which was followed by a letter from Bro. COHEN calling my attention to the matter, and desiring an investigation. I then procured from the M. W. Grand Master of New York, a complete copy of the testimony and documents used in the said trial of Bro. POLLACK, and sent the same to R. W. Deputies CLYDE and BARNARD for further investigation.

It appears that when Bro. POLLACK returned to Chicago, he applied to Chicago Lodge for admission to visit, and was objected to by Bro. COHEN himself, then in the chair, for reasons which he stated to the Lodge.

I am credibly informed that no one in the city of Chicago stands fairer in character than Bro. COHEN. His statement corroborates at great length and with minuteness the statement made to R. W. Bro. CLYDE, and this is supported by statements from Breth. JACOB KOCH, MORRIS KOHN, and Deputy BARNARD, which resulted in a firm conviction that Bro. COHEN was in no way directly or indirectly obnoxious to the charge preferred against him, and I so expressed myself to the M. W. Grand Master of New York, who, among other things, in a letter of date June 2, said: "the evidence is convincing so far as any evidence can be where only one side is heard, that Bro. COHEN is guiltless in this matter."

Another party is involved besides Breth. COHEN and POLLACK, but I am of opinion that enough has been done.

On the 27th day of January last I received an official letter from the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, in regard to an alleged invasion of jurisdictional rights by Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76. After some correspondence with said Lodge, I visited Carlinville, and gathered up the facts in the case, and thereupon addressed the following letter to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri:

To the M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens and Brethren of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri:

M. W., R. W., and Dear Brethren:—Health, Salutation and Peace. The M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, and the Grand Master of Masons send you fraternal greeting.

It pleased your Grand Master, M. W. Bro. JOHN D. VINCIL, at your Communication in October, A. L. 5869 to say as follows:

"There are others. A Lodge over the river in our sister Grand Lodge of Illinois, perpetrated the same wrong upon our rights." Mr. ADAM TAPPAN, for some years a resident of the Territory of New Mexico, went (in the spring of 1868) on a visit to his relations in Illinois. While there he was made a member of Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76, "and after an absence of *four* months, he returned to Santa Fe a full grown Mason. He also visited Montezuma Lodge, No. 109, until Bro. GREEN interfered. I issued the same order in his case as in the other. I dislike to speak harshly or judge uncharitably, but am constrained to utter the conviction that, seeking the honors of Masonry in places remote from the *residence* of the applicant throws a dark cloud of suspicion about the case. It ought to raise a doubt in the minds of the brethren where the application is made, and that doubt should only be removed by the most indubitable assurance of worthiness, accompanied by all necessary *legal* authority to work up such material."

W. Breth. WM. H. STONE, MARTIN J. HUBBLE, and J. A. PRICE, Committee, were also pleased to report upon the above subject with others as follows:

"JURISDICTIONAL RIGHTS."

"Your committee are pained to learn of the invasion of this jurisdiction by Monitor Lodge, No. 528, of New York City, Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76, in Illinois, and St. Merron Lodge, No. 129, Paisley, Scotland, and fully endorse the emphatic protest of the M. W. Grand Master in the premises, and had supposed that the firm and unswerving position of this Grand Lodge was fully understood by every other jurisdiction, to the extent that our rights would not be again invaded; but, believing that the above acts were committed by subordinate Lodges, ignorant of Masonic rights and usage, and that ample redress will be afforded when the grievance is properly presented to the respective Grand Lodges, we therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary express in suitable terms, the solemn protest of this Grand Lodge to Grand Lodges named, against this action by their subordinates, and that the parties so made Masons be recognized only as clandestine, until they be properly *healed* by the Lodges to whose jurisdiction they properly belong, entertaining, as we fully do, the belief that the Grand Lodges named will make ample apology, and punish the offending Lodges."

On the 26th day of January last, I received a letter from the R. W. Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri, from which I give the following extract:

"By reference to pages 25 and 65 of published proceeding of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, you will notice the complaint made by the M. W. Grand Master of Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76, of your jurisdiction, in the invasion of the rights of Montezuma Lodge, No. 109, New Mexico, under charter of this Grand Lodge.

Also that it has been made my duty to express to you, fraternally, the firm position of this Grand Body in respecting the jurisdictional rights of other Grand Lodges, and this Grand Lodge is naturally jealous of her own; and to express the belief that you will administer the reprimand which the case justifies, and to prohibit to the extent of your ability a repetition of causes for such complaints."

The facts in the case are as follows:

Bro. ARTHUR DANIEL TAPPAN, a native of the State of New York, came, while quite a youth, to Illinois to reside. For several years he resided with his brother, Bro. HENRY TAPPAN, at Alton, for three years with him at Jerseyville, and for some time with another brother at Bunker Hill; who is now deceased. At or before the decease of this brother, Bro. HENRY TAPPAN removed to Bunker Hill, and there remained until he was elected sheriff of Macoupin county, when he removed to Carlinville, where he now resides and is a member of Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76. The deceased brother represented Macoupin county in the Legislature, in 1847, and both he and Bro. HENRY TAPPAN were men of unusual intelligence, capacity and enterprise. Bro. HENRY TAPPAN served the Lodge in several capacities at Bunker Hill. He was the natural guardian, and stood as father to Bro. ARTHUR D. TAPPAN, and the latter considered his home to be with his brother HENRY.

Before the latter brother left Bunker Hill, Bro. ARTHUR D. TAPPAN, then, ever since, and still a single man, went west and traveled over California, Arizona and New Mexico for several years. That he was at Santa Fe and did business there is admitted, but that he considered it as his home, is denied. In 1867, the Indian troubles induced him to return to his brother HENRY, at Carlinville, where he arrived in the fall. He came with the intention, stated previously by let-

ter, of going into business with his brother. Before doing so he determined to visit his birthplace, and there spend the winter. Up to this time he had entertained no serious intention of becoming a Free Mason. But at his first home, in company with his relatives, he found that his father had been a devoted Mason; that he was witness to the terrible persecutions of the anti-Masons; had suffered himself, and that he had left behind him a noble record and many memorials of his devotion to the Order. This awakened in him a strong desire to become a Mason, and he communicated to his brother HENRY his desire to take the degrees in *his* Lodge where he was known, and as he had received intelligence that his affairs in New Mexico demanded his attention, that he would like to receive them as soon as practicable. Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76, at Carlinville, is not obnoxious to the belief that she is "ignorant of Masonic rights and usages." Her membership will compare favorably with that of any Lodge in Illinois, Missouri, or elsewhere, for character, learning or Masonic intelligence. She has always been loyal to Masonic law and usages. Enrolled upon her list of Past Masters are the names of the present Governor, judges, members of both branches of the legislature, clerks of courts, and regimental, brigade, division, corps and department commanders during the late civil war. Colonel THADDEUS PHILLIPS, the present Master, was elected in December, 1855, and served as such until 1861, when he entered the service as Captain, and left it in 1866 at the head of a regiment. In December, 1867, he was again called to the Oriental Chair, and is now in his third term of second service. I have been thus particular in detailing these facts in order that the supposition of ignorance of Masonic law and usage on the part of either Mt. Nebo Lodge or Bro. HENRY TAPPAN, may be dispelled.

No Lodge now in existence would repel more promptly any invasion of her jurisdictional rights, or be more careful to respect the rights of Lodges, than Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 76. Of this I am myself a cheerful witness.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri has no sovereignty beyond her own State lines. Every Grand Lodge in the United States has a right to occupy the Territory of New Mexico, in common with all the others. The fact that there was any Lodge in New Mexico was wholly unknown to either Mt. Nebo Lodge, or Bro. HENRY TAPPAN. It was natural for the younger brother when resolved to become a Free Mason, to apply to the brother who had been the guide of his youth, with whom he still intended to become a business partner, and at the place where he intended to reside. The facts, as communicated by Bro. HENRY TAPPAN, and as understood by the Lodge, were made known to the Grand Master, who granted his dispensation to confer the degrees upon Bro. ARTHUR DANIEL TAPPAN without regard to time. More than eight months after he left New Mexico, to-wit: on the first day of June, 1868, he was initiated, passed June 6th, and raised June 13th, and was demitted the same day.

With this demit he went to Santa Fe, was admitted to visit the Lodge, and was subsequently exalted in Santa Fe Chapter, a part of the members of which, if not all of them, were members, of the Lodges in Santa Fe, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

Having closed up his business, Bro. ARTHUR DANIEL TAPPAN, in pursuance of his previous intention, in the winter of 1868-9 returned to Carlinville, entered into business with his brother HENRY, affiliated with Mt. Nebo Lodge, but not suited with his prospects, demitted again in May, 1869, and returned to Santa Fe.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois has ever been careful of the rights of her sister Grand Lodges. No Lodge is permitted to receive petitions from the borders of adjoining States, without the consent of the Lodge holding jurisdiction, with the approval of the Grand Master.

The present Grand Lodge of Illinois was formed in 1840, and was immediately recognized by the Grand Lodge of Missouri; yet, instead of withdrawing from our territory, I do certainly know that as late as 1847, Col. H. P. BOYAKIN, of Salem, Marion County, was D. D. G. M., and it is my belief that the Grand Lodge of Missouri continued to hold jurisdiction over a Lodge at Salem, if not over others, as late as 1851; for all this the Grand Master of Illinois exerted all his authority to prevent one of our subordinate Lodges from initiating a candidate who had applied from Missouri, on the ground of convenience, during his term of office in 1850-51.

Even if all the statements and suppositions of M. W. Bro. VINCIL, your honorable committee, your M. W. body, and of your R. W. Grand Secretary in your behalf were true, I cannot conceive upon what principle of Masonic law or common justice you can require of us to treat Bro. AR-

THUR DANIEL TAPPAN as a clandestine Mason. He petitioned and was accepted in due form. He was made in a regularly constituted Lodge, and by the authority of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. As I understand the term "clandestine" it applies to *Masons* working without lawful consent. While I understand that a brother may be irregularly made in a regular Lodge, yet I have never learned that such irregularity is to effect *his* standing. On the contrary, unless previously forbidden, his making is considered good, but the party guilty of the irregularity is subject to censure or discipline.

If Mt. Nebo Lodge has invaded the jurisdiction of a subordinate Lodge in New Mexico, she is subject to discipline and should make atonement, and if she has been aided and abetted in so doing by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, ample apology should be made. But the demand to hold an innocent party to be clandestine, is one which we hold to be unlawful and one which I fraternally decline to entertain.

Far be it from me to criticise your M. W. body upon the manner or the mode in which you may seek for justice or demand reparation for violations of Masonic law or jurisdictional rights. But in no other instance have I any recollection of any such matter being brought to the notice of this Grand Lodge, without first giving our authorities or the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois due notice and opportunity for explanation, apology or defense. The first notice or knowledge that came to the Grand Lodge of Illinois or any of its subordinates, came through your printed proceedings, accompanied by the letter herein alluded to from your R. W. Grand Secretary. May I be pardoned in saying that M. W. Bro. VINCIL charges us in explicit terms with wrong; admits and justifies the use of harsh language, not to say an uncharitable judgment? That your honorable committee assumes our guilt, and that your M. W. body has rendered judgment, and demanded execution at our hands without notice or trial? M. W., R. W., and W. Brethren, have you done by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois as you would expect her to do by you? We are your equals; nothing more, nothing less. And in a friendly and brotherly spirit, I do claim that we should have had notice, and opportunity for explanation, apology, or defense. In conclusion, I say:

1. That Bro. ARTHUR DANIEL TAPPAN (not ADAM) if a resident anywhere, was a resident of Illinois.

2. That he was well known personally or by reputation at Carlinville, and known to be worthy.

3. That the character of both Mt. Nebo Lodge and of Bro. HENRY TAPPAN, forbids the idea that any violation of law or jurisdictional rights was intended or thought of.

4. The indifference of Bro. ARTHUR DANIEL TAPPAN to the subject of Masonry until his visit to New York, and his want of any knowledge of Masonry in New Mexico, preclude the idea of any mercenary or improper motive on his part.

5. Bro. ARTHUR DANIEL TAPPAN was a single man, with no fixed and determinate residence but with a constant idea of *home* in Illinois; it has been the custom to respect that idea, and to permit some flexibility in such cases.

6. All the parties are worthy; all have acted sincerely and in perfect good faith.

7. The M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois and all her subordinates have the highest respect for your M. W. Grand Body, and will at all times observe the laws of comity and jurisdiction, and will not permit them to be violated, and most sincerely desire to live on terms of perfect amity and friendship with you, all your subordinates, and every Mason in your jurisdiction. Your glory is our glory; our success is your success, and there is no interest affecting the one that does not affect the other.

Regretting any difference, trusting to your calm consideration of the whole subject, I shall lay before the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois this letter, and its action thereon will be communicated to you at the earliest convenient moment. Renewing my assurances of high fraternal consideration,

I am fraternally yours,

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS,
G. M. of Masons, Ill.

I respectfully ask that my action and the foregoing letter may be approved and endorsed by your M. W. Body, and that the same may be instantly communicated with fraternal assurances, to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri, through our Grand Representative, R. W. Bro. MARTIN COLLINS. That able body will be in session next week at St. Louis.

CORNER STONES.

Assisted by R. W. Bro. D. C. CREGIER, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. J. W. CLYDE, as Senior Grand Warden, and G. W. BARNARD, as Junior Grand Warden, and other Grand Officers, on the 8th day of October last, I laid the corner stone of the West Chicago Benevolent Association, in West Chicago. An elegant oration was delivered by M. W. Bro. BROMWELL. An excellent banquet followed. The building is now nearly complete, and the stock is owned by Cleveland and Hesperia Lodges, Washington Chapter and Chicago Commandery and the members of those bodies. This enterprise is a great credit to the energetic brethren who conceived this project, and have arrived so nearly to the consummation. I hope it is the initial step to several others in this city.

On the 17th of May last, assisted by M. W. Bro. THOMAS J. PICKET, P. G. M.; W. Bro. EDWARD COOK, W. M. Blaney Lodge, No. 271, as Deputy; R. W. Bro. JAMES A. HAWLEY, Senior Grand Warden; R. W. Bro. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY, Junior Grand Warden, and a full complement of officers, I laid the corner stone of the Normal University at Carbondale. Full fifteen thousand people witnessed the ceremony. About twelve hundred Masons were in procession, and one hundred and twenty Knights Templar in full uniform did guard and escort duty under the command of Em. Sir C. H. FOOTE, of Cairo. Music graced the scene and the utmost order prevailed. Dinner was served to several thousands, the houses of the citizens were open, and the hospitality generous and hearty.

On the 18th day of June last, assisted by R. W. Bro. RODNEY ASHLEY, as Deputy; R. W. Bro. THOMAS J. PRICKETT, as Senior Grand Warden; and W. Bro. FRANK J. CHAPMAN, as Junior Grand Warden, and a full complement of officers, I laid the corner stone of a new Baptist Church, at Murphysboro.

On the 4th day of May last, assisted by R. W. Bro. WILLIAM H. HOUSE, as Deputy; W. Bro. H. S. PARCELS, as Senior Grand Warden; and W. Bro. W. H. FISHER, as Junior Grand Warden, and other suitable officers, I laid the corner stone of a High School building at Charleston. M. W. Bro. BROMWELL delivered a fine address.

On the 24th day of May, assisted by R. W. Bro. JAMES B. SAMUEL, as Deputy; W. Bro. J. W. ENGLISH, as Senior Grand Warden; and W. Bro. D. M. WOODSON, as Junior Grand Warden, and other officers, I laid the corner stone of the public school house in Carrollton. Judge WOODSON delivered an able and eloquent address. The provision was ample for all who came from abroad. Full three hundred brethren were in attendance. The Commandery at Jacksonville, Em. Sir PHILIP G. GILLETT, commanding, and the Commandery at Carrollton, Em. Sir H. C. WITHERS, commanding.

On the 28th day of July, assisted by R. W. Bro. A. A. GLENN, as Deputy; W. Bro. W. H. BROADWELL, as Senior Grand Warden; W. Bro. STEPHEN ELLIS, as Junior Grand Warden, and a full complement of officers, I laid the corner stone of the Jacksonville Female College of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A very large concourse was present, the provision was munificent, and full three hundred Masons were in the procession. Elwood Commandery, of Springfield, Em. Sir WILLIAM LAVELY, commander; Hospitaller Commandery, of Jacksonville, Sir C. M. MORSE, commanding; and Hugh DePayen Commandery, of Carrollton, Sir J. B. NULTON, commanding, were present in costume.

On the 19th day of October last R. W. Bro. M. D. CHAMBERLIN, as my proxy, laid the corner stone of the Soldiers' Monument at Freeport.

On the 14th day of October R.W. Bro. D. C. CREGIER, Deputy Grand Master, laid the corner stone of the Soldiers' Monument at Ottawa.

On the 14th day of October last, R. W. Bro. T. J. STEVENS, as my proxy, laid the corner stone of the Rolling Mills Association at Joliet.

On the 24th day of June last, R. W. Bro. M. D. CHAMBERLIN, as my proxy, laid the corner stone of the New Baptist Church at Cambridge. Rev. F. D. RICKERSON, of this city, delivered a very able oration.

On the 16th day of August R. W. Bro. L. L. MUNN, as my proxy, laid the corner stone of the new Court House at Freeport. Past Grand Master TURNER delivered an eloquent oration.

I am also invited to lay the corner stone of the Sangamon County Poor House, on the 14th of this month.

DEDICATIONS.

On the 9th day of October last, I dedicated the Hall of UNION PARK LODGE, No. 610, near Union Park, in this city, agreeably to ancient form and usage. A large audience witnessed the proceedings, and Bro. C. C. BONNEY delivered a fine address.

On the 20th day of October last, I dedicated the new Hall of MAGNOLIA LODGE, No. 103. The ladies provided a good dinner for the occasion.

On the 15th day of October last, R. W. Bro. D. C. CREGIER, Deputy Grand Master, dedicated the Hall of LINCOLN PARK LODGE, No. 611, in this city.

In October last, R. W. Bro. RODNEY ASHLEY, as my proxy, dedicated the new Masonic Hall at KANKAKEE.

On the 9th day of November last, I dedicated the new Masonic Hall at AVON. Addresses were delivered by R. W. Bro. JOHN W. ROSS and Rev. Bro. M. D. HECKARD, both of which were appropriate and eloquent.

On the 17th day of November last, R. W. Bro. JAMES A. HAWLEY, Senior Grand Warden, dedicated the new Masonic Hall at SYCAMORE. Past Grand Master ALLEN, of this city, gave the audience an able oration.

On the 3d day of December last, I dedicated the new Hall of LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 482, at Lexington, McLean County. R. W. Bro. J. M. STILWILL, D. D. G. M., and Bro. WILLIAM SMITH, gave addresses appropriate to the occasion.

On the 29th of November last, I dedicated the new Hall of RICHMOND LODGE, No. 143, at Richmond, McHenry County; installed the officers of the Lodge, and delivered an address at the Methodist Church in the evening.

On the 24th day of June last, W. Bro. WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE dedicated the new Masonic Hall of TARBOLTON LODGE, No. 351, at Fairbury, and delivered an eloquent address.

On the 2d day of May last, I dedicated the new Hall of TUSCOLA LODGE, No. 332. The audience was large, the hall is spacious and beautiful, and the proceedings were impressive and orderly. The ladies gave a superb banquet. All these dedications were enlivened by good music, and crowded attendance from neighboring Lodges and the people at home.

INSTALLATIONS.

December 23d I installed the officers elect of Wenona Lodge, No. 344. The ladies provided a fine supper.

January 11th, I installed the officers of Lincoln Lodge, No. 210, and of Logan No. 480, at Lincoln. Two marked events attending this installation deserve special mention. The Rev. Mr. ANDERSON, 82 years of age, was initiated in Jonesboro, Tennessee, fifty-four years ago, came as a traveling preacher to Illinois in 1829, and was then a colleague of the celebrated PETER CARTWRIGHT. The old patriarch acted as Chaplain, and was treated with great affection by the brethren.

R. W. Bro. JOHN M. SCOTT, now a Justice of the Supreme Court, delivered an address replete with sound doctrine and convincing arguments, which was severely classical and

delivered with great eloquence and power. Strenuous efforts were made to procure the address for publication, but his well known desire to avoid notoriety could not be overcome.

A splendid banquet was served up by Bro. J. W. Sponsler.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS OF WORK.

On the 4th 5th and 6th days of March last, Grand Examiners Chamberlin, Fisher, Prickett, and Barnard, with myself, held a Grand Lodge of Instruction at Odin, which is at the crossing of the Illinois Central and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads. The attendance was large from the neighboring Lodges, several degrees were conferred, Masonic ceremonies were taught, and instruction was given in the ritual. The Worshipful Master of Odin Lodge, Bro. T. J. Whitehead, is a thorough proficient in the work, an eloquent degree worker, and an accomplished gentleman. Bro. H. S. De Pew, the Secretary, is an able supporter.

On the 26th, 27th and 28th days of April, Examiners Chamberlin and Barnard, with Secretary Ide and myself, held a meeting at Galesburg, at which nearly fifty Lodges were represented. Degrees were conferred by Alpha, Galesburg and Vesper Lodges, followed by the same degrees conferred by the Examiners, and the differences were specially noted and corrected. Instruction was given in the ritual and Masonic ceremonies, and good order and attention prevailed. Important assistance was rendered by the brethren at Galesburg, and by Grand Lecturers Stevens, Dewey, Hammond and Thomson. Both at Galesburg and Odin, ample provision was made for the comfort of brethren from abroad.

On the 25th day of November, I witnessed an exemplification of work in Benevolent Lodge, No. 52, at Meredosia, W. Bro. J. H. Carver, Master; and on the 1st day of December, I witnessed the same at Carrollton, W. Bro. George W. Davis, Master. March 16th, I visited El Paso Lodge, No. 246, and the work was exemplified in the first and second degrees by W. Bro. Shockley, of Eureka, the W. M. Bro. Lewis, being unavoidably detained at court; April 14th I visited Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, and observed the working of the third degree, W. Bro. C. E. Miner, Master.

On the 2d day of May, I witnessed an exemplification of work in the third degree, in Tuscola Lodge, No. 332, W. Bro. W. H. Lamb, Master; R. W. Breth. House, D. D. G. M.; and Darrah, Grand Lecturer, assisting. No Lodge anywhere can present a better record than Tuscola, 332.

On the 20th of September I visited Centralia Lodge, No. 201, and witnessed an exemplification of the third degree, R. W. Bro. W. J. A. DeLancey, Master; assisted by R. W. Bro. Hubbard, D. D. G. M. The W. M. is a splendid governor, and the Lodge is an excellent one.

On the 22d of September, I visited Cairo Lodge, No. 237, W. Bro. Claiborne Winston, Master; and Delta Lodge, No. 568, W. Bro. J. H. Lufkin, Master, and witnessed the working of the third degree, R. W. Bro. H. W. Hubbard, formerly Master of No. 237, presiding. The floor work was managed by W. Bro. Lufkin. A banquet followed and the occasion was enlivened by several speeches.

On the 27th of September, in company with R. W. Breth. O. H. Miner, Grand Secretary; G. W. Barnard, D. D. G. M., and John C. Reynolds, Deputy Grand Secretary, I visited Mount Joliet Lodge, No. 42, W. Bro. Wm. E. Spear, Master; and Matteson Lodge, No. 175, W. Bro. H. T. Woodruff, Master, and observed the conferring of the third degree, R. W. Bro. Barnard, presiding, assisted by R. W. Bro. Reynolds. An elegant banquet followed.

On the 30th of September a large number of visitors were present at Oriental Hall, to witness the conferring of the third degree, by Oriental Lodge, No. 33, W. Bro. Edwin Powell, Master, and presiding. The work was literally accurate, and every officer performed his part with precision and grace. The work was embellished with music, and with costumes suited to the degree. It has never been my privilege to witness a grander scene in any of the Masonic workings in any degree through which I have passed.

ANNIVERSARIES.

On the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, I visited La Harpe Lodge, No. 195, W. Bro. JAMES MAYER, Master; several Lodges in the neighborhood, were largely represented, and the people from the surrounding country attended in crowds. The grove near the village was literally crammed with people. I delivered an oration, and an elegant poem was read by Rev. Bro. MAYALL. The Anti-Masonic sentiment in that part of the country was greatly changed. It was a joyous occasion and the most ample provision was made for the large number of Masons present.

On the same day the brethren at Bradford had a fine time, and a very superior address from the Rev. Bro. E. J. FORRESTER, of Aurora.

On the same day the members of Tyrian Lodge, No. 333, held a pic-nic, and Rev. Bro. D. F. CARNAHAN delivered an able address.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the past year I have visited Springfield Lodge, No. 4; St. Paul's, No. 500; Chenoa, No. 292; Trio, No. 57; Chatsworth, No. 539; Schiller, No. 335; Monmouth, No. 37; Trinity, No. 561; Vesper, No. 584; Leroy, No. 221; Temperance, No. 16; DuQuoin, No. 234; Shekinah, No. 241; Metropolis, No. 91; Thos. J. Turner, No. 409; Cleveland, No. 211; and H. W. Bigelow, No. 438.

In all the places where I have laid corner stones, in all the Lodges where I have dedicated halls, performed ceremonies of installation or constitution, or made visits, I have been received with the honors appropriate to my station, and in such a manner as to reflect credit upon your distinguished body.

At nearly every one of these ceremonies or visits other Lodges have been represented, and I have not lacked for efficient and able assistance and co-operation.

APPOINTMENT.

The office of Grand Chaplain having become vacant by reason of death, on the 19th day of March I appointed Rev. Bro. M. D. HECKARD, of Prairie City, McDonough county, to fill the vacancy.

GRAND LECTURERS.

Commissions have been issued to R. W. Breth. M. D. CHAMBERLIN, of Freeport; G. W. BARNARD, JOHN W. CLYDE, G. P. RANDALL, and H. F. HOLCOMB, of Chicago; RODNEY ASHLEY, of Kankakee; SYLVESTER STEVENS, of Knoxville; CHARLES FISHER, of Springfield; DANIEL G. BURR, of Paris; JULIUS L. DEWEY, of Galesburg; RICHARD D. HAMMOND, of Macomb; THOMAS J. PRICKETT, of Carbondale; D. W. THOMSON, of Fulton; GEORGE O. IDE, of Princeton; LEANDER CHURCH, of Woodstock; A. T. DARRAH, of Tolono; and D. C. JONES, of Salem.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

At your last Grand Communication, the committee appointed the previous year to consider the most feasible method for the permanent location of the Grand Lodge, and the erection of a Masonic Temple, made a very able report, and demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Grand Lodge, that if a Temple is to be built for the purpose of deriving a revenue from its use and rental, that it could not be made so largely profitable upon the money expended in any place so well as in Chicago. An increase of more than 160,000 in its population within the last ten years very greatly confirms this opinion.

The following resolution was offered and adopted after the adoption of said report, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to select a suitable site in the city of Chicago, on which to build a "Temple," or building for the Grand Lodge, *and procure a refusal of*

said site until all the Lodges in the State can be made acquainted with such selection, and have received a printed copy of the report just made, and when a majority of such lodges shall have sanctioned such selection, the committee shall be empowered to complete such purchase or lease, and proceed in the usual way to make an offer for the same."

After considerable reflection, I resolved to act carefully in the selection of the committee, and to select such as would command the confidence of this Grand Lodge and of the business community.

Accordingly, after considerable consultation, I appointed R. W. Bro. WILEY M. EGAN, formerly President of the Board of Trade, of unquestioned foresight, probity and business sagacity; and associated with him P. G. M. T. J. TURNER, of Freeport, a good lawyer; R. W. Bro. JOHN M PEARSON, of Alton, who presides over the Grand Chapter; and R.W. Bro. WM. H. TURNER, of Chicago, P. G. Junior Warden, a gentleman of character and business capacity; and your Grand Secretary, whose financial ability was so thoroughly demonstrated as auditor of State.

The committee held several meetings, selected a site in a commanding business location, but found that a large sum of money must be advanced as a forfeit, and that large sums, utterly beyond their power to raise, must be paid at short intervals until the whole sum was paid. Nor could any other desirable property be purchased on any better terms. One piece of property which was offered your committee on such exacting terms, in ten days thereafter was sold at five per cent. advance in price and on much better terms to the selling party.

The committee found themselves embarrassed with terms with which it was impossible to comply. No means had been provided them, nor any made by which they could be raised. They had no authority to borrow, and even if they had been authorized to borrow, the act of incorporation restricted them to one thousand dollars.

But under the terms of the resolution it was clearly ascertained that the refusal must await the action of the lodges, and that until their sanction could be obtained, no purchase could be made. Every Chicago representative—every representative in this Grand Lodge at all acquainted with operations in real estate in this city, will at once see, that while the report presented the matter fairly, that the resolution under which the committee were compelled to act, completely blockaded their progress, for no transactions can be had in such real estate as this body would demand under that resolution. Of course further action and expenditure of money was unnecessary.

What is to be done? It is not for me to recommend, neither do I express any opinion in regard to the manner in which a temple shall be built or where it shall be located.

But the difficulties which environ our brethren in Massachusetts, Maryland and Missouri should be carefully avoided. A temple can be built, it should be built, and if for revenue, then it can and should be built of such proportions and magnitude as to ensure a revenue far over-reaching all other possibilities of additional or extra expense, and in such a manner as to reflect credit on our craftsmen and State. This should be planned and deliberately perfected, and so as to avoid all discord and confusion.

The following plans have been suggested to me in brief:

1. A joint stock arrangement.

2. An amendment to our act of incorporation, and the issuance of bonds.

3. An investment of our surplus funds from year to year, by commissioners, in Chicago real estate, until the amount becomes sufficient to build a temple free from embarrassment.

4. To resort to the methods practiced in New York to raise money. These two latter propositions might be united.

5. To locate the Grand Lodge at some central point, and erect a plain building sufficient for its wants.

M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Turner having advised me that he cannot attend at this Grand Communication, I have apointed R. W. Bro. Isaac R. Diller, Past Senior Grand Warden, upon the Temple Committee.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Upon the recommendation of Lee Centre Lodge, No. 146, I restored James Crombie to all the rights and benefits of Masonry, as authorized by the resolution of the Grand Lodge on page 61, Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1868. This order was made on the 13th day of November last.

On the first day of January last, upon filing the proper papers, I reinstated Breth. David Solenbarger and A. J. Bateson to membership in Lewistown Lodge, No. 104, as per resolution on page 311, Proceeedings of Grand Lodge for 1869.

DECISIONS.

I have made the following decisions:

1. The Lodge found a brother guilty upon charges preferred and voted a reprimand; the W. M. neglected to perform the duty, and removed from the State; held, that the S. W. should administer the reprimand, or cause the same to be done.

2. An objection before balloting, made to the Master, is equivalent to a rejection, and the ballot should be stayed until the objection is removed.

3. The charter members of a new Lodge are liable for dues for the qnarter or term in which such charter was granted to the Lodge of which they were members at the time such charter was granted.

4. It is the duty of every non-affiliate to join some Lodge, but he is privileged to join such one as suits him best, without regard to local jurisdiction.

5. The right to visit is not absolute but conditional. The right to ask implies the power to deny, and the power to deny rests with any member of the Lodge, and must be respected.

6. Where a negative ballot is cast upon application for initiation, advancement or affiliation, no brother has any right to disclose how he voted, and any such disclosure should be followed by effective discipline, except in cases where it is clear that *the* negative was the result of misapprehension or mistake.

7. The officers of a Lodge named in a charter hold their positions after installation, until the time set for election in the by-laws, when an election should be held, even if it should occur on the next day after their installation.

8. When a candidate is declared rejected the Lodge has no further power over the matter, until the W. M. orders another ballot under section 42, Grand Lodge By-Laws.

9. In voting by show of hands the W. M. does not vote, unless his vote may be necessary to a tie, or as a casting vote. The W. M. never has but one vote, and may vote whenever a ballot is taken.

10. The "any other Lodge" mentioned in section 26, Grand Lodge By-Laws, includes any Lodge wherever located.

11. A brother wishing to visit a Lodge must first satisfy himself of its legality by inspection of the charter and the usual test; the Master of the Lodge must then require proof in the usual way that the brother is a just and upright Mason.

12. The test should precede all examinations; two brethren may examine each other for their mutual satisfaction, but they cannot vouch for each other upon such an examination; the only cases where vouchers are permitted are where the brethren have sat in Lodge together, or where a satisfactory examination has been had by authority of the W. M.

13. It is unlawful to give a suicide Masonic burial, unless the evidence of insanity is clear.

14. A two-thirds vote restores a member suspended indefinitely to membership.

15. In the absence of any Lodge by-law, a majority vote is sufficient to grant a demit.

LIABILITY OF ONE LODGE TO ANOTHER.

Northern Light Lodge, No. 81, F. & A. M., at Mauston, Wisconsin, submitted an account of June 13, 1870, giving items against Marengo Lodge, No. 138, for the sum of $105, charges for attending upon Bro. H. Nickerson.

Woodbridge Lodge, No. 138, F. and A. M., at Woodbridge, California, also submitted an account of date May 24, giving items, against said Marengo Lodge, No. 138, for the sum of $619 00 charges for supplies and attention in sickness bestowed upon Bro. A. L. Wheeler. The sum total is $724 00.

I received a letter from the W. M. of Marengo Lodge, No. 138, asking if the Lodge was obliged to pay such demands. I advised that the whole matter be referred to you for authoritative decision.

I am clearly of the opinion that one Lodge cannot hold another in a legal sense beyond its contracts, or the provisions of its by-laws.

A Lodge does not assume the obligation binding upon its individual members, and it seems to me that no lodge has the right to incur expenses at the charge of another unless upon a promise to pay or a plain provision in the by-laws. The W. Master of Marengo Lodge avers that his Lodge cannot pay these demands. As a matter of good policy it may be expedient for this Grand Lodge to pay them, asserting that no more such accounts can be allowed unless by promise to pay in some form.

But I submit the whole matter for your decision.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

I would respectfully suggest to this Grand Lodge that some method should be devised to meet its demands and necessities in some methodical form. It is hardly possible for a finance or auditing committee to do justice to the questions and business which comes before it during your sessions.

I would therefore recommend that an estimate be made of sums necessary to meet the regular and legitimate expenses of the Grand Lodge during its recess, that the necessary sums be appropriated, and that the Finance Committee be required to meet quarterly and pass upon all bills and accounts which may be presented, and that upon the certificate of the said committee orders be issued, and in no other case, except as now provided by the by-laws.

GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC.

That section of North America formerly known as Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Novia Scotia, was, some years since, joined together under one government known as the "Dominion of Canada," and the Provincial Grand Lodges in New Brunswick and Novia Scotia have been formed into sovereign Grand Lodges.

As long since as 1855, many Lodges in both upper and Lower Canada united in forming an independent Grand Lodge, with a jurisdiction over the whole country. It was followed by a serious confusion, and while the differences were mainly adjusted in 1858, many Lodges retained their connection with their respective Grand Lodges in the old country.

The old provinces of Upper and Lower Canada are now known by the names of Quebec for Lower Canada, and Ontario for Upper Canada. In October last a convention of delegates

from eighteen Lodges upon the Canada Registry, two upon the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England, and one upon the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, met at Montreal, adopted a constitution, and formed a Grand Lodge under the name of Quebec. Among many reasons urged in favor of this movement, was the similarity of condition by Quebec to that of the separate States of our Union, and the right to form a Grand Lodge for that reason. To that the Grand Lodge of Canada replied that her jurisdiction extended over the territory of both Ontario and Quebec. This was met by the fact that the Grand Lodge of Canada never did exercise exclusive control over said countries. Is has resulted in more violence and ill-feeling than is at all justifiable among Masons. I deemed the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Quebec irregular, but the necessity for a separation is clearly demonstrated. It was hoped that the Grand Lodge of Canada would come to some compromise, whereby the Lodges in Ontario should retain the Grand Lodge of Canada, and those in Quebec should be formed into another Grand Lodge.

Notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions by M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, the first Grand Master of Canada, and the powerful co-operation of several eminent Masons, the Grand Lodge of Canada has refused all compromise, and nothing is now left but to recognize or refuse to recognize the Grand Lodge of Quebec. It is certain that the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec is no more schismatic or rebellious than was the formaation of the Grand Lodge of Canada. This Grand Lodge unhesitatingly recognized the latter; the former has been recognized by several Grand Lodges, and I think the matter may as well be set at rest by a general recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

DECLARATION SET ASIDE.

Bro W. H. Vining was declared expelled, January 16, 1867, by Lawn Ridge Lodge, No. 415, by a majority vote, and upon insufficient evidence, and, as since shown, without any cause. I declared the proceedings irregular, and Bro. Vining not expelled, two-thirds being indispensible to declare a brother expelled.

BALLOT SET ASIDE.

Wesley B. Lucas was rejected in Venice Lodge, No. 621, upon a supposed state of facts, which proved to be untrue. Thereupon I set aside the ballot and granted leave to spread the ballot again.

CONDITION OF MASONRY.

With the charters which will be granted this session, this Grand Lodge will have nearly 650 chartered Lodges, and something over 36,000 affiliated Master Masons. The increase has not been as great as in former years. This is to be ascribed to the scarcity of money, emigration westward, and a closer watchfulness over the ballot box. It would naturally be inferred that the frenzy of anti-Masonry would debar many from seeking admission, but it is a singular fact that in the region where anti-Masonry is the most furious, the average of initiations is equal to any other portion of the State.

The Grand Lodge met in this city in 1849. M. W. Bro. William Lavely, now an active member of your body, was Grand Master at that session, and R. W. Bro. William McMurtry, at that time Lieutenant-Governor of the State, was in attendance as Grand Treasurer. R. W. Bro. E. R. Roe, Deputy, is now the able editor of the *Pantagraph* at Bloomington. M. W. Bro. W. C. Hobbs was elected Grand Master from the station of Junior Grand Warden. A most thorough scholar and gentleman. R. W. Bro. William Mitchell, Grand Secretary, died immediately after reaching his home at Peoria. No Secretary ever excelled him. R. W. Bro. Geo. Davis, deceased, was Grand Orator. Prominent among the members was M. W. Bro. Harrison Dills, since Grand Master and now Grand Treasurer, and R. W. Bro.

John C. Bagby, who now represents No. 9. Of the officers and members Breth. Whitaker, Russell, Cabiness, Gilson, Wallace, Heyl, Noyes, Barrett, and probably several others, are dead. Of the others, Breth. Wade and myself are with you now. Several have since been Grand or Deputy Grand Masters, one of whom, M. W. Past Grand Master Pickett, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, we are glad to welcome to-day. The Grand Lodge met in a spacious and convenient hall for those days, on Lake street, near La Salle, and the third day the Grand Lodge and members of the Fraternity in this city formed in procession under the escort of Apollo Commandery, R. W. Bro. John R. Case, Commander, and proceeded to a hall on Randolph street, between State and Dearborn, where a most elaborate and polished oration was delivered by Bro. Davis. The whole number of Lodges represented did not exceed forty, and yet we thought it a grand affair. The old Sherman, on the site of the present Sherman, had sufficient room for us all.

In 1866, the Grand Lodge met here the second time, and now, just twenty-one years after the first meeting here, I presume that 575 Lodges are represented, and that from 600 to 800 representatives are present.

Is there anything singular in this? Yes. In 1850 the population of the State was over 850,000. The affiliated Masons did not exceed 2,500, an average of one to 340 inhabitants. Now the population of the State is 2,500,000, and the average is one to every seventy inhabitants. Romantic as the increase of the population may seem, the increase of Masonry almost exceeds the range of credulity. What has kept pace with this? Everything good—everything noble. Equality among the people, universal education, the magical spread of the arts and sciences, a higher range of c vilization, a higher tone of personal honor, and a decided improvement in the moral culture of the people.

It will be asserted that some Lodges are low in the scale of morals, efficiency or usefulness. Admit it. The same is true in every department of human society. Banks are sometimes compelled to close, merchants fail, farmers and mechanics do not succeed, and demoralization reaches churches and other societies. Masonry cannot be expected to escape the fate of all other earthly things. Ye the advancement of Masonry is the advancement of improvement, civilization, religion, morality, culture, learning and law, and its cosmopolitan influences bring good men in contact, and contribute to bring about that time when all men shall love one another. Wherever there is civilization there is Masonry. Wherever Masonry advances darkness disappears. Wherever it declines fanaticism obscures the light of culture and learning, and barbarism, rudeness and lawlessness override order and law.

While Masonry is essentially social, and a large system of charity, it is not license. Where I find th majority of members of a Lodge in dram-shops, addicted to profane swearing, loose in morals and personal honor, and ready to excuse immoral or unmasonic practices, I tremble for the community where it is located. Such Lodges are the blots upon our fair system, and are no better than birds of prey. They are a moral pest, and should be cleansed or closed. My brethren, is this the case with any of your Lodges? Let it be so no longer.

OUR LAMENTED DEAD.

The Rev. James I. Davidson, of Decatur, Grand Chaplain, and Past Grand Orator, died at his residence on the 10th day of January last, aged about forty years. A native of England, and a machinist by occupation, upon arriving at his majority. As early as twelve years of age he was known as the "boy preacher." He came to this country when twenty-one years old and commenced preaching in the Methodist Episcopal persuasion. He was originally licensed in this country at Quincy, by the Quarterly Conference, of which our R. W. Grand Treasurer was a member. He passed regularly through the orders, and had become a famous preacher when our late civil war broke out. He entered the service as Chaplain, but was soon elevated to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and displayed in several engagements the most daring, heroic, and soldierly qualities. At Chattanooga he was severely wounded, and was transferred to the presidency of a court-martial at Nashville.

After leaving the service, he preached for three years in the first Methodist Society in Springfield, one year in Decatur, and one year since he was made presiding elder. He left a widow

and an adopted child. Elwood Commandery, of which he was a member, went from Springfield to Decatur and escorted his remains to the Oak Ridge Cemetery, near Springfield, our M. W. Bro. WILLIAM LAVELY, commanding, and the deceased was buried with Masonic honors.

Bro. DAVIDSON was a remarkable man. He attached his friends to him very strongly; his mind was of a philosophical cast, but he studied oratory, and his preaching, always effective, was occasionally very eloquent. The wounds received at Chattanooga were the ultimate cause of his death; he suffered much but bore all patiently, was serene and tranquil, and in the possession of his reason, died happily and in peace.

R. W. Bro. PHARES A. DORWIN, Grand Lecturer, and Past Master of Central Lodge No. 71, at Springfield, died of consumption, on the second day of February last, at the age of forty-eight years, leaving a widow and three minor sons. The deceased was Master of Central Lodge several years, was one of the brightest workmen in the State, and an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Hon. D. D. SHUMWAY, of Taylorville, for several years Master of Mound Lodge No. 122, county judge, member of legislature in 1846-7, and of the convention which immediately followed, died May 8th, leaving a widow and several children. The deceased was a gentleman and an honorable man.

I cannot avoid mentioning the decease of Col. LAWRENCE S. CHURCH, of Woodstock, a member of the Constitutional Convention, and for several years a member of the legislature, and who, though never Master of a Lodge, was most influential in favor of Masonry. His death occurred on the 21st day of July last. The deceased was an able man, a talented legislator and an honorable gentleman.

I presume there are others whom I ought to mention here, but I leave that for the Committee on Obituaries.

The deaths of M. W. Breth. ROBT. D. HOLMES, Past Grand Master of New York, who died on the 12th of March last, and BENJAMIN B. FRENCH, Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, who died on the 13th day of August last, have caused profound regret and sorrow. Their Masonic lives furnish a large portion of the history of Free Masonry in this country since 1849.

In April, 1837, at Montpelier, Vt., I bid adieu to father and mother for the last time on earth; exchanged farewells with brothers and sisters, among them was the youngest child, a lad nine years old. The father had suffered at the hands of anti-Masons as few men suffered. The eldest son—myself—came by stage and boat to Detroit, and thence to Rock Island on foot and alone. Upon reaching the verge of the Bluff overlooking Rock Island, Fort Armstrong, Davenport, the town of Rock Island, the Mississippi and the mouth of Rock river, as the sun was declining in the west, a scene of beauty and grandeur burst upon my vision, such as I had never witnessed before. Two other brothers with myself became Masons in this State, but the parents having passed away, the younger lad, grown to man's estate, went to California and from thence to Virginia City, amid the Sierras of Nevada, where he, too, became a Mason, married, and in a few years sickened, and though kindly cared for by stranger Masons, closed his eyes upon the scenes of earth in September, 1868. In July last the body was brought to Rock Island, and on the same bluff, not far from where I stood in 1837, four brothers—three of us Free Masons—looked again upon the well preserved features of the lad I had left in 1837, with his emblems of Masonry resting upon his bosom. There we buried him. In that hour where was ambition? Where was wealth, or the pleasures of this world? In the midst of the sorrow and weeping, I felt in my soul to declare, "O, Lord, in the midst of life we are in death; have compassion upon the children of thy creation, and administer them comfort in the time of trouble."

My brethren; I have again brought back the gavel you placed in my hands one year since. I have tried to use it in such a way as to promote harmony and good-will, morality, culture and elevation of character. It is now yours. And it will ever be my prayer, that the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, may be your God, your father and your trust. For all your forbearance with my faults, for all the honors you have conferred on me, I feel profoundly grate-

ful I have been honored far beyond my ability or deserts, but in every position in which I have been placed, I have tried to give you honest service, and wherein I have failed it has never been for want of good intention. May good order, unity and courtesy govern your deliberations, and may the Grand Architect of the Universe crown your labors with abundant success.

ADDRESS REFERRED.

M. W. Bro. BROMWELL, (P. G. M.) G. O., moved the reference of the Address to a select committee of seven.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, (P. G. O.) moved to amend by referring the Address to a select committee of seven for sub-division.

The amendment being accepted the motion was adopted.

The M. W. Grand Master announced as such committee:

M. W. Breth. H. P. H. BROMWELL, (P. G. M.) IRA A. W. BUCK, (P. G. M.) R. W. Breth. JOHN M. STILLWILL, (D. D. G. M.) 43, JAMES LOWE, (1) JOHN W. ROSS, (104) and W. Breth. EDWIN POWELL, (33) C. H. PATTON, (31.)

ACCOUNTS REFERRED.

The Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge at 1:15 P. M. was called from labor to refreshment until half past two o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1870.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Master; officers, members and representatives as in the morning.

INTRODUCTION—GRAND SECRETARY COMBS.

R. W. Bro. WILLIAM S. COMBS, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by

M. W. Bro. William Lavely, P. G. M., Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota, near this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Honors were awarded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Minnesota, through R. W. Bro. Combs.

REPORT—CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

Your Committee on Credentials report that the several persons whose names are set down in the following pages are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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	Joseph Spiegel	J. W.
438	George Tapper	W. M.
	D. S. Weaver	S. W.
	John Mitchell	J. W.
439	William Harvey	W. M.
	Wm. M. Avise*	S. W.
440	W. F. Jarman	S. W.
441	T. E. Gapen*	W. M.
442	C. Jones*	W. M.
443	S. C. Rowell	W. M.
	N. S. Carlisle	S. W.
444	John Mitchell	W. M.
445	J. W. Lumpkin	W. M.
446	John L. Donovan*	W. M.
	E. Kice	S. W.
448	W. H. Eastman	W. M.
449	J. H. Hendrickson	W. M.
450	S. P. Colburn	W. M.
	J. Jones	J. W.
452	W. H. Walker	W. M.
454	R. C. Crocker	W. M.
	Joseph Jones	S. W.
455	C. A. Ramsey	W. M.
456	George S. Taylor*	W. M.
457	W. D. Deans	W. M.
458	C. A. Furlong	W. M.
459	Thos. Elliman	W. M.
460	Eli Brock	W. M.
461	John Tunnell*	W. M.
462	L. M. Hobert*	W. M.
463	C. Capps*	W. M.
464	F. N. Pennock	W. M.
465	W. H. H. Rader	W. M.
466	H. Blumenthal	W. M.
468	D. C. Webb*	W. M.
470	A. M. Hobbs*	W. M.
472	F. F. Loveland	W. M.
473	S. T. Foster*	W. M.
474	M. G. Nixon	W. M.
475	I. S. Sturgiss*	W. M.
477	C. Clayvell*	S. W.
478	R. J. Colburn	W. M.
	John Moore	S. W.
	Wm. DeGroodt	J. W.
479	John W. Agard	W. M.
481	W. D. Lane	W. M.
482	A. B. Davidson	W. M.
483	A. Crouch*	W. M.
484	J. Hooks	W. M.
485	A. Pickthall*	W. M.
486	J. J. Evans	W. M.
487	M. S. Strike	S. W.
488	J. T. Evans	W. M.
490	E. Northey*	W. M.
491	J. M. Daggett	W. M.
492	L. E. Perniman	W. M.
493	John Ward	J. W.
494	H. H. Moose	W. M.
496	J. W. Aiken	W. M.
497	J. L. Green	S. W.
498	C. W. Schirmer	W. M.
499	A. Pierce	W. M.
500	Geo. H. Harlow	W. M.
501	E. G. Hill	S. W.
502	David Harshman	W. M.
503	T. J. Whitehead	W. M.
504	J. J. McGraw*	W. M.
505	A. B. Sechler	W. M.
508	W. E. Wheeler	W. M.
	Thos. Nichols	S. W.
	T. H. Patterson	J. W.
509	Wm. Parker	S. W.
510	J. D. Moody	W. M.
511	T. W. Teft	W. M.
512	Lee Smith	W. M.
	S. W. Waddle	S. W.
513	T. J. Fritts	W. M.
514	B. F. Thompson	W. M.
515	Asa Dimon*	W. M.
516	F. M. Boney	W. M.
517	Geo. Stoddard	S. W.
518	B. C. Davis	W. M.
519	D. M. Taliafero	W. M.
520	C. Kirkpatrick	W. M.
521	M. H. Wilmot	W. M.
522	N. J. Bloomfield	W. M.
	John Coburn	S. W.
	C. L. Young	J. W.
523	B. G. Smith	J. W.
524	Charles Raymond	W. M.
525	P. Palmer	W. M.
	F. M. Savage	S. W.
526	William Pingree	W. M.
	S. G. Pitkin	S. W.
	William Kerr	J. W.

REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED.

No.	Names.	
527	S. D. Lewis	W. M.
	B. Conkrite*	S. W.
528	W. P. Pierce	W. M.
	E. L. Price*	J. W.
529	Oscar Wagy	W. M.
530	J. L. Burkholter	W. M.
531	H. H. Glenn	W. M.
532	C. M. Carpenter	W. M.
533	J. C. Russell	W. M.
536	E. McAllister	W. M.
	Geo. Niver	S. W.
	D. Robertson	J. W.
537	W. H. Brown	W. M.
538	E. L. Gooding	S. W.
539	C. Weinland	W. M.
	J. T. Bullard	S. W.
540	E. H. Humphrey*	W. M.
	H. H. Scharonborg	J. W.
541	J. J. Carey*	S. W.
542	C. Jones*	W. M.
	M. Neerburg	S. W.
544	L. P. R. Yaple	W. M.
	N. J. Heaton	J. W.
545	A. M. Dye	W. M.
546	J. C. Baugh	W. M.
548	M. Maynard	W. M.
	Geo. Frost*	S. W.
	T. H. Maynard	J. W.
549	J. A. Freeman	W. M.
	W. H. Fritts	J. W.
550	C. Wilkinson*	W. M.
551	Robt. Williamson	W. M.
552	A. J. Bosserman	W. M.
	H. Smith*	J. W.
553	R. D. Hammond	W. M.
555	Henry Koch	W. M.
556	R. K. Hawley	W. M.
557	J. Feldkamp	W. M.
558	G. F. Watson	W. M.
561	E. C. Johnson	W. M.
562	H. W. Dyer	W. M.
563	M. J. Hull	W. M.
566	H. M. Booth	S. W.
567	B. Mulloy	S. W.
568	P. W. Barkley*	W. M.
570	Benj. Pyatt*	W. M.
572	Lyman Porter	W. M.
	N. H. Jackson	S. W.
573	E. A. Crane	W. M.
574	J. M. Harnett	W. M.
	T. Ross*	S. W.
	J. J. Boyce*	J. W.
575	Geo. H. Merrill*	W. M.
576	B. J. Van Court	W. M.
577	B. Milliken	W. M.
578	Joel Smith	W. M.
580	T. F. Kelley	W. M.
581	J. H. Dodson	S. W.
582	J. F. Boulware	W. M.
	A. H. Nelson	S. W.
583	L. E. Kinney*	W. M.
584	O. F. Price	W. M.
	J. L. Dewey	S. W.
	J. M. Morse*	J. W.
585	J. G. Harvey	W. M.
587	Geo. O. Ide	W. M.
	A. S. Chapman	J. W.
589	M. Gasaway	W. M.
591	A. Dickerson	J. W.
592	W. Park	W. M.
594	C. E. Smiley	S. W.
595	J. B. Daniels	W. M.
	H. B. Worley	S. W.
596	L. A. Hamblen	W. M.
	John T. Noble	S. W.
	Thos. D. Wayne, Jr	J. W.
597	G. M. Wood	S. W.
598	J. C. Gill	W. M.
599	J. S. McClellan	W. M.
600	W. L. Read	W. M.
601	S. M. Gentry	W. M.
602	F. Cooper	W. M.
604	H. W. Mead	W. M.
605	M. T. Didley*	W. M.
606	E. F. Swift	W. M.
607	A. Fuller*	W. M.
	Geo. W. Cummings*	S. W.
608	M. M. Pulver	W. M.
609	James Cawvins	W. M.
610	G. P. Randall	W. M.
	J. T. Holt	S. W.
	Wm. U. Thwing	J. W.
611	H. E. Hamilton	W. M.
	L. A. Beebe	S. W.
	J. A. Smith	J. W.
612	M. S. Bowman	W. M.
	A. J. Fuller*	S. W.
613	James Simcox	W. M.
614	L. Bullard	W. M.
615	Geo. Broad	W. M.
617	Isaac S. Wallin*	W. M.
618	J. A. Briard	S. W.
619	A. J. A. Smith	W. M.
621	Preston Bishop	W. M.
625	Joel L. Cox	W. M.
627	Edwin Wiggs	W. M.
628	G. W. Jewell	W. M.
629	L. M. Hillyer	W. M.
631	W. A. Colton	W. M.
633	E. K. Conkling	W. M.
634	H. E. Billings	W. M.
	H. C. Ball	S. W.
635	R. J. McNeill	W. M.
636	J. B. Sollitt	W. M.
	J. M. Tobias*	J. W.
638	F. Kemp*	W. M.
	E. Rice*	J. W.
639	H. A. Kaufman	W. M.
	J. H. Dixon	S. W.
	Wm. Sanderson	J. W.
640	E. Brookfield	W. M.

*—Proxy.

Lodges represented	530
Grand officers	17
D. D. G. Masters, not representatives	10
Permanent members, not representatives	13
Representatives	681
Total	721

The report was adopted, and leave granted the Committee to make additions thereto.

R. W. Bro. Bobbins, P. G. O. (296), offered the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the resolutions known in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge as "Resolutions in Force" be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT—LODGES U. D.

W. Bro. Flower, (71) from the Committee on Lodges U. D. submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons:

The Committee on Lodges Under Dispensation respectfully report that they have examined the work, returns, and by-laws of such Lodges as have been submitted to them, and submit the statements, recommendations, and statistics set down in the following pages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CALVIN H. FLOWER,
JAMES C. McMURTRY,
SAMUEL M. MARTIN,
LOUIS ZEIGLER,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
Committee.

The following Lodges made correct returns in all respects, viz: Blueville, Centre Star, D. C. Cregier, Lambert, Polar Star, Rock Island. Somonauk, San Jose, Woodford, and Yorktown.

We also herewith submit a report of the most important errors, in the returns, work and by-laws of the remaining Lodges:

LILLY LODGE.

Failed to copy Dispensation. Received petitions to be made Masons, and placed them on file. Your Committee are of the opinion that they belong to the committee till report is made. We especially call attention to the absence of Masonic terms in the records. Brethren were passed and raised without any record of their election or examination.

HINSDALE LODGE.

By-laws provide for trial by a Committee, instead of by the Lodge, which your Committee find to be an irregularity, and suggest that they be amended so as to conform to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge.

APOLLO LODGE.

This Lodge adopted By-Laws for their government while U. D., which was unnecessary. It also proceeded to elect officers, which has, however, been explained to your Committee as informal.

MOZART LODGE.

Your Committee recommend that the several changes made upon the copy of By-Laws, submitted by this Lodge, by this Committee, be adopted by the Lodge, and that Article 11 of Section 4 of the said By-Laws be stricken out, and from the last clause of Section 62 to and including Section 68, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be inserted in lieu thereof.

GREENVIEW LODGE.

Records somewhat informal. Returns state in one place that G. F. Dowell and Z. T. Burns were initiated on the 14th of August, and in another on the 14th of July, the latter evidently correct.

OBLONG CITY LODGE.

Records informal, and a general absence of Masonic terms.

IRVINGTON LODGE.

The records state that a petition was received and referred, but do not state what the petitioner asked for. The records fail to give the names of reference in petitions; fails to give the date of reception of petitions of William Fisher and J. M. Grismore; the returns say June 8th. The returns fail to show that William Fisher, initiated July 9th, was ever elected. Returns and records do not agree as to the date of passing Brethren Fisher and Grismore.

LAFAYETTE LODGE.

Makes no return of the reference of petitions.

CAMDEN LODGE.

One petition received, of which record does not state what the petitioner asked for. Record as to opening and closing the Lodge informal. Breth. B. H. West, J. H. McHatten, G. R. Anderson and Theodore Hettrick were raised in less than the regular time.

GRAND CHAIN LODGE.

Neglected to record Dispensation as required by law. Record shows a general lack of Masonic terms, as to opening and closing, reception and reference of petitions, and conferring of degrees. By the record it appears that an E. A. was examined in a M. M. Lodge.

MAYO LODGE.

Not having completed its work, asks that its Dispensation may be continued, which request we recommend be granted.

PHOENIX LODGE.

This Lodge having done no work, we recommend that its Dispensation be continued.

We recommend that Charters be granted as follows:

To Lilly Lodge, as Comet Lodge, No. 641.
To Apollo Lodge, as Apollo Lodge, No. 642.
To Cregier Lodge, as D. C. Cregier Lodge, No. 643.
To Oblong City Lodge, as Oblong City Lodge, No. 644.

To San Jose Lodge, as San Jose Lodge, No. 645.
To Somonauk Lodge, as Somonauk Lodge, No. 646.
To Blueville Lodge, as Blueville Lodge, No. 647.
To Camden Lodge, as Camden Lodge, No. 648.
To Hinsdale Lodge, as Hinsdale Lodge, No. 649.
To Irvington Lodge, as Irvington Lodge, No. 650.
To Centre Star Lodge, as Centre Star Lodge, No. 651.
To Polar Star Lodge, as Polar Star Lodge, No. 652.
To Greenview Lodge, as Greenview Lodge, No. 653.
To Woodford Lodge, as Woodford Lodge, No. 654.
To Yorktown Lodge, as Yorktown Lodge, No. 655.
To Mozart Lodge, as Mozart Lodge, No. 656.
To LaFayette Lodge, as LaFayette Lodge, No. 657.
To Rock Island Lodge, as Rock Island Lodge, No. 658.
To Lambert Lodge, as Lambert Lodge, No. 659.
To Grand Chain Lodge, as Grand Chain Lodge, No. 660.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF LODGES.	No. Initiated.	No. Passed.	No. Raised.	No. Rejected.	No. E. A's.	No. F. C's.	No. Members.	No. Died.
Lilly	14	11	9	4	3	2	19	
Apollo	35	26	23	7	9	3	59	1
Cregier	22	17	17	10	5		44	
Oblong City	9	9	9	1			17	1
San Jose	5	3	3	1	2		16	
Somonauk	8	2	1	1	6	1	18	
Blueville	6	4	3	1	2	1	17	
Camden	6	4	4		2		15	
Hinsdale	3	2	2	1	1	1	17	
Irvington	2	2	1	1		1	16	
Centre Star	6	6	6	2			32	1
Polar Star	8	7	3	2	1	4	17	
Greenview	18	9	7	2	9	2	20	
Woodford	4	3	2		1	1	19	
Yorktown	10	2	1	2	8	1	10	
Mozart	6	4	3		2	1	11	
LaFayette	3	2	1	4	1	1	19	
Rock Island	1	1	1				26	
Lambert	2	1	1		1		26	
Grand Chain	3	1	1		2	2	14	
Total	171	116	98	39	55	21	432	3

The report was adopted.

REPORT—MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

W. Bro. ROUNSEVILLE, (263) from the Committee on Masonic Correspondence, presented a report.

The report was partially read. The remainder of the report was made the special order for four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION.

Moved by W. Bro. JOHN C. REYNOLDS, D. G. S. (333), that the election of Grand Officers be made the special order for Wednesday morning, ten o'clock.

Moved by W. Bro. CASHMAN (409), in amendment, that the election take place after the report of the Committee on Finance. The amendment being lost, the original motion was adopted.

The M. W. GRAND MASTER, in putting the question, declined to be a candidate for re-election.

At six o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until half-past nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

HALF PAST NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.,
Wednesday, Oct. 5th, A. L. 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Master, officers, members and representatives, as on the first day.

On motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, G. S. D., the reading of the minutes of the first day was dispensed with.

REPORT—ACCOUNT OF GRAND TREASURER.

R. W. Bro. LOWE (1), from Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, submitted the following report :

REPORT ON ACCOUNT OF GRAND TREASURER

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the account of the Grand Treasurer, and find that he had on hand October 5th, 1869			$ 5,284 62
And has received, October 8, 1869, from the Grand Secretary			24,570 50
Total			$29,855 12
And that he has paid, according to vouchers presented to this Committee,			
On mileage and per diem, session of 1865		$ 6 00	
" " " session of 1867		12 00	
" " " session of 1868		65 30	
" " " session of 1869		11,219 30	
Special orders allowed 1868		48 75	
" " " prior 1869		3,152 30	
" " " 1869		1,629 10	
" " furniture		64 50	
" " dues refunded to Lodge		54 00	
" " printing proceedings 1869		2,081 46	
" " printing for Grand Lodge		278 80	
" " binding for library and blank returns		327 35	
" " printing for Grand Master and Grand Secretary		100 00	
" " stationery for Grand Secretary		9 70	
" " " Grand Master		13 82	
" " superintending printing History		100 00	
" " rent Grand Secretary's office to October 1869		93 00	
" " charity to Mrs. M. B. Davis		100 00	
" " salary Grand Master from October to July, inclusive		1,250 00	
" " postage for Grand Master		150 00	
" " salary Grand Secretary, and clerk hire, from October to April, inclusive		1,633 33	
" " Committees—Board of Examiners		105 50	
" " " on Temple		260 25	
" " " " Jurisprudence		118 60	
" " " " Printing		54 10	
" " " " Trials		214 20	
" " advertising for printing		5 00	
Total		$23,146 36	
Commission 1 per cent	$231 46		
Incidental expenses	5 35	236 81	
Total paid out		$23,383 17	
Receipts			$29,855 12
Disbursements			23,383 17
Leaving a balance in his hands			$6,471 95

Your Committee would recommend that the vouchers in hands of Finance Committee be now destroyed.

We would further recommend that after this session the Grand Secretary be directed not to pay over to the Grand Treasurer any vouchers as money, but to collect all orders from the Grand Treasurer before the session of the Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES LOWE,
B. J. VAN COURT,
WM. E. GINTHER,
Committee.

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM ORDERS.

1865.	October 4	Order No. 411	$ 6 00	1860.	October 6	Order No. 62	$ 16 90
1867.	October 2	" 495	12 00		"	" 63	14 50
1868.	October 7	" 90	10 80		"	" 64	10 80
	"	" 235	7 60		"	" 65	12 60
	"	" 415	11 00		"	" 66	17 70
	"	" 526	7 20		"	" 67	26 80
	"	" 540	9 30		"	" 68	21 60
	"	" 566	19 40		"	" 69	27 60
1869.	October 6	" 1	17 40		"	" 70	18 60
	"	" 2	6 00		"	" 71	17 10
	"	" 3	22 30		"	" 72	28 70
	"	" 4	9 80		"	" 73	8 40
	"	" 5	15 30		"	" 74	19 20
	"	" 6	43 00		"	" 75	26 40
	"	" 7	17 30		"	" 76	21 70
	"	" 8	12 10		"	" 77	29 70
	"	" 9	16 90		"	" 78	19 40
	"	" 10	13 40		"	" 79	22 20
	"	" 11	13 20		"	" 80	22 20
	"	" 12	18 00		"	" 81	27 10
	"	" 13	16 90		"	" 82	25 00
	"	" 14	20 10		"	" 83	31 10
	"	" 15	22 00		"	" 84	28 10
	"	" 16	24 50		"	" 85	24 10
	"	" 17	14 00		"	" 86	24 50
	"	" 18	17 90		"	" 87	30 60
	"	" 19	24 00		"	" 88	26 30
	"	" 20	17 20		"	" 89	27 30
	"	" 21	17 40		"	" 90	21 60
	"	" 22	19 40		"	" 91	14 60
	"	" 23	20 80		"	" 92	21 60
	"	" 24	11 90		"	" 93	19 50
	"	" 25	13 50		"	" 94	28 70
	"	" 26	12 40		"	" 95	15 30
	"	" 27	17 30		"	" 96	17 40
	"	" 28	28 40		"	" 97	22 60
	"	" 29	25 10		"	" 98	15 00
	"	" 30	14 50		"	" 99	29 60
	"	" 31	19 90		"	" 100	24 30
	"	" 32	13 30		"	" 101	24 50
	"	" 33	12 70		"	" 102	23 70
	"	" 34	30 20		"	" 103	19 30
	"	" 35	30 10		"	" 104	9 90
	"	" 36	20 30		"	" 105	28 70
	"	" 37	24 30		"	" 106	29 30
	"	" 38	25 00		"	" 107	25 80
	"	" 39	22 10		"	" 108	8 50
	"	" 40	17 90		"	" 109	29 50
	"	" 41	11 60		"	" 110	27 10
	"	" 42	6 00		"	" 111	20 80
	"	" 43	23 50		"	" 112	19 50
	"	" 44	29 00		"	" 114	11 30
	"	" 45	29 80		"	" 115	24 50
	"	" 46	9 80		"	" 116	20 60
	"	" 47	28 50		"	" 117	22 10
	"	" 48	11 90		"	" 118	23 60
	"	" 49	16 30		"	" 119	28 50
	"	" 50	12 00		"	" 120	26 10
	"	" 51	24 20		"	" 121	21 00
	"	" 52	12 80		"	" 122	20 80
	"	" 53	26 50		"	" 123	21 40
	"	" 54	24 10		"	" 124	19 20
	"	" 55	33 90		"	" 125	22 70
	"	" 56	23 90		"	" 126	20 10
	"	" 57	25 80		"	" 127	15 20
	"	" 58	15 00		"	" 128	27 60
	"	" 59	14 60		"	" 129	7 10
	"	" 60	16 00		"	" 130	21 80
	"	" 61	28 70		"	" 131	21 40

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

1869.	October 6	Order No.	132	$ 24 00	1869.	October 6	Order No. 206	$ 9 80
	"	"	133	21 70		"	" 207	27 10
	"	"	134	19 20		"	" 208	13 20
	"	"	135	24 50		"	" 209	17 40
	"	"	136	8 80		"	" 210	16 70
	"	"	137	24 50		"	" 211	25 90
	"	"	138	11 30		"	" 212	24 90
	"	"	139	16 00		"	" 213	14 90
	"	"	140	22 40		"	" 214	27 40
	"	"	141	20 80		"	" 215	30 00
	"	"	142	19 80		"	" 216	24 70
	"	"	143	13 70		"	" 217	14 90
	"	"	144	19 10		"	" 218	6 00
	"	"	145	27 90		"	" 219	25 30
	"	"	146	14 10		"	" 220	17 30
	"	"	147	15 80		"	" 221	29 70
	"	"	148	10 90		"	" 222	24 30
	"	"	149	21 00		"	" 223	27 80
	"	"	150	32 90		"	" 224	9 00
	"	"	151	19 10		"	" 225	14 90
	"	"	152	16 90		"	" 226	25 00
	"	"	153	30 20		"	" 227	10 60
	"	"	154	28 70		"	" 229	20 30
	"	"	155	14 50		"	" 230	15 30
	"	"	156	24 50		"	" 231	17 60
	"	"	157	24 60		"	" 232	7 50
	"	"	158	18 00		"	" 233	26 70
	"	"	159	13 70		"	" 234	30 70
	"	"	160	14 80		"	" 235	27 70
	"	"	161	20 80		"	" 236	19 80
	"	"	162	12 00		"	" 237	23 20
	"	"	163	25 50		"	" 238	20 00
	"	"	164	13 00		"	" 239	17 00
	"	"	165	28 80		"	" 240	13 90
	"	"	166	21 10		"	" 241	15 70
	"	"	167	24 10		"	" 242	27 20
	"	"	168	16 80		"	" 243	22 70
	"	"	169	29 60		"	" 244	17 70
	"	"	170	31 20		"	" 245	23 60
	"	"	172	13 10		"	" 246	22 60
	"	"	173	20 70		"	" 247	12 10
	"	"	174	17 30		"	" 248	21 90
	"	"	175	23 30		"	" 249	19 50
	"	"	176	14 20		"	" 250	16 90
	"	"	177	16 00		"	" 251	20 80
	"	"	178	20 60		"	" 252	15 70
	"	"	179	27 00		"	" 253	25 80
	"	"	180	20 30		"	" 254	10 40
	"	"	181	24 50		"	" 255	19 00
	"	"	182	28 50		"	" 256	27 80
	"	"	183	30 90		"	" 257	21 60
	"	"	184	26 10		"	" 258	20 30
	"	"	185	24 50		"	" 259	18 80
	"	"	186	28 20		"	" 260	13 60
	"	"	187	18 10		"	" 261	14 10
	"	"	188	19 20		"	" 262	22 00
	"	"	189	22 20		"	" 263	19 30
	"	"	190	16 60		"	" 264	20 30
	"	"	191	17 10		"	" 265	22 80
	"	"	192	27 80		"	" 266	22 10
	"	"	193	29 80		"	" 267	16 30
	"	"	194	23 80		"	" 268	13 80
	"	"	195	14 20		"	" 269	24 80
	"	"	196	15 30		"	" 270	14 70
	"	"	197	19 30		"	" 271	14 20
	"	"	198	15 20		"	" 272	21 40
	"	"	199	28 60		"	" 274	24 50
	"	"	200	26 60		"	" 275	24 50
	"	"	201	23 60		"	" 276	25 40
	"	"	202	24 50		"	" 277	24 60
	"	"	203	30 80		"	" 278	21 30
	"	"	204	24 50		"	" 279	20 20
	"	"	205	24 50		"	" 280	17 50

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

1869.	October 6	Order No.	281	$ 25 00	1869.	October 6	Order No.	355	$ 27 20
	"	"	282	17 10		"	"	356	16 90
	"	"	283	24 70		"	"	357	24 80
	"	"	284	27 80		"	"	358	25 20
	"	"	285	28 40		"	"	359	26 60
	"	"	286	10 20		"	"	360	8 30
	"	"	287	22 60		"	"	361	28 70
	"	"	288	19 50		"	"	362	21 00
	"	"	289	9 10		"	"	363	24 50
	"	"	290	10 50		"	"	364	21 90
	"	"	291	25 40		"	"	365	18 00
	"	"	292	24 50		"	"	366	23 80
	"	"	293	24 50		"	"	367	20 70
	"	"	294	17 40		"	"	368	21 50
	"	"	295	15 50		"	"	369	28 00
	"	"	296	19 80		"	"	370	21 00
	"	"	297	30 50		"	"	371	13 10
	"	"	298	40 50		"	"	372	21 20
	"	"	300	19 40		"	"	373	16 50
	"	"	301	27 30		"	"	374	25 40
	"	"	302	20 30		"	"	375	18 70
	"	"	303	16 90		"	"	376	12 60
	"	"	304	7 70		"	"	377	10 80
	"	"	305	20 00		"	"	378	28 80
	"	"	306	11 10		"	"	379	23 20
	"	"	307	15 20		"	"	380	20 20
	"	"	308	14 20		"	"	381	23 50
	"	"	309	28 60		"	"	382	17 00
	"	"	310	16 10		"	"	383	28 40
	"	"	311	23 40		"	"	385	24 50
	"	"	312	13 20		"	"	386	21 30
	"	"	313	16 60		"	"	387	26 80
	"	"	314	26 00		"	"	388	16 00
	"	"	315	10 80		"	"	389	24 20
	"	"	316	13 90		"	"	390	29 60
	"	"	317	10 40		"	"	391	14 60
	"	"	318	23 40		"	"	392	28 90
	"	"	319	27 50		"	"	393	25 10
	"	"	320	19 00		"	"	394	9 40
	"	"	321	17 00		"	"	395	19 80
	"	"	322	16 80		"	"	396	18 00
	"	"	323	15 40		"	"	397	16 40
	"	"	324	24 50		"	"	398	30 80
	"	"	325	26 10		"	"	399	17 30
	"	"	326	8 80		"	"	400	27 90
	"	"	327	21 50		"	"	401	19 90
	"	"	328	13 40		"	"	402	27 40
	"	"	329	21 10		"	"	403	13 20
	"	"	330	16 10		"	"	404	18 50
	"	"	331	25 30		"	"	405	9 50
	"	"	332	22 50		"	"	406	15 00
	"	"	333	23 60		"	"	407	17 20
	"	"	334	32 60		"	"	408	16 30
	"	"	335	28 50		"	"	409	18 00
	"	"	336	13 70		"	"	410	15 10
	"	"	337	11 80		"	"	511	25 40
	"	"	338	28 50		"	"	412	27 10
	"	"	339	18 20		"	"	413	18 50
	"	"	340	23 50		"	"	414	24 50
	"	"	341	25 20		"	"	415	16 60
	"	"	342	11 00		"	"	416	15 80
	"	"	343	6 00		"	"	417	16 20
	"	"	344	25 70		"	"	418	11 00
	"	"	345	18 80		"	"	419	17 00
	"	"	346	26 10		"	"	420	13 10
	"	"	347	20 00		"	"	421	12 40
	"	"	348	24 50		"	"	422	17 20
	"	"	349	25 10		"	"	423	18 00
	"	"	350	20 30		"	"	424	60 00
	"	"	351	28 40		"	"	425	24 50
	"	"	352	13 90		"	"	426	22 30
	"	"	353	26 00		"	"	427	29 80
	"	"	354	25 10		"	"	428	17 40

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

1869.	October 6	Order No.	429	$ 24 50	1869. October 6	Order No.	474	$ 32 90
	"	"	430	12 00	"	"	475	43 30
	"	"	432	14 60	"	"	476	43 40
	"	"	433	13 20	"	"	477	43 00
	"	"	434	17 40	"	"	478	42 90
	"	"	435	20 80	"	"	479	56 50
	"	"	436	6 00	"	"	480	47 80
	"	"	437	6 00	"	"	481	26 90
	"	"	438	6 00	"	"	482	16 00
	"	"	439	24 50	"	"	483	35 10
	"	"	440	23 60	"	"	484	27 40
	"	"	441	18 10	"	"	485	23 30
	"	"	442	22 10	"	"	486	44 50
	"	"	443	13 50	"	"	487	47 60
	"	"	444	23 20	"	"	488	51 20
	"	"	445	26 20	"	"	489	44 00
	"	"	447	19 70	"	"	490	43 10
	"	"	449	19 00	"	"	491	41 00
	"	"	450	39 40	"	"	492	47 10
	"	"	451	42 50	"	"	493	42 50
	"	"	452	40 60	"	"	494	22 80
	"	"	453	27 80	"	"	495	12 00
	"	"	454	24 00	"	"	496	34 20
	"	"	455	42 50	"	"	497	21 90
	"	"	456	40 70	"	"	498	30 60
	"	"	457	24 00	"	"	499	29 90
	"	"	458	30 50	"	"	500	19 50
	"	"	459	28 00	"	"	501	30 50
	"	"	460	41 00	"	"	503	29 20
	"	"	461	39 50	"	"	504	32 70
	"	"	462	44 60	"	"	505	29 20
	"	"	463	32 60	"	"	506	30 50
	"	"	464	31 70	"	"	507	13 00
	"	"	465	16 00	"	"	508	9 40
	"	"	466	29 00	"	"	509	30 20
	"	"	467	29 00	"	"	510	22 80
	"	"	468	27 40	"	"	511	11 80
	"	"	469	39 60	"	"	512	18 00
	"	"	470	60 00	"	"	513	26 00
	"	"	471	78 50	"	"	514	25 00
	"	"	472	74 60	"	"	515	12 00
	"	"	473	43 80				

SPECIAL ORDERS.

1868.	October 8	Order No.	18	$ 27 00	1869. October 7	Order No.	4	$108 85
	"	"	19	21 75	"	"	5	52 50
1869.	July 15	"	56	100 00	"	"	6	10 00
1869.	August 11	"	59	26 00	"	"	7	24 75
	"	"	60	15 00	"	"	8	5 00
	"	"	61	26 00	"	"	9	18 00
	" 21	"	62	150 00	"	"	10	44 00
	" 30	"	63	91 75	"	"	11	8 00
	"	"	64	9 50	"	"	12	36 00
1869.	Sept. 7	"	66	40 50	"	"	13	3 00
	"	"	70	22 50	"	"	14	50 00
1869.	October 2	"	71	219 20	"	"	15	45 00
	"	"	72	52 45	"	"	16	125 00
	"	"	73	603 35	"	"	17	100 00
	"	"	74	481 05	"	"	18	35 00
	"	"	75	115 00	"	"	19	25 00
	"	"	76	800 00	"	"	20	42 75
	"	"	77	400 00	"	"	21	500 00
	" 7	"	1	12 50	"	"	22	33 75
	"	"	2	71 50	"	"	23	3 00
	"	"	3	20 00	1869. October 8	"	24	55 50

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

1869.	October	8	Order No.	25	$200 00	1870.	Feb.	10	Order No. 61	$ 14 50
	"	22	"	26	20 50		"		" 62	15 20
1869.	Nov.	1	"	27	125 00		"		" 63	25 60
	"		"	28	23 00		"		" 64	24 60
	"		"	29	150 00		"		" 65	8 00
	"		"	30	233 33		"		" 66	45 60
	"		"	31	23 00		"		" 67	15 00
	"		"	32	4 00		"		" 68	15 40
	"		"	33	4 00		"		" 69	15 30
	"		"	34	93 00		"		" 70	15 40
	"	11	"	35	35 30		"	28	" 71	125 00
	"		"	36	10 00		"		" 72	233 33
	"	16	"	38	100 00		"		" 73	24 25
	"	23	"	39	19 40	1870.	March	3	" 74	4 00
	"		"	40	4 00		"	4	" 81	28 90
	"	24	"	41	54 00		"		" 82	22 50
	"	30	"	42	125 00		"	9	" 83	2,081 46
	"		"	43	36 50		"	24	" 88	28 50
	"		"	44	10 00		"	31	" 89	28 50
	"		"	45	233 33		"		" 90	30 00
	"		"	46	36 65		"		" 91	125 00
	"		"	47	15 30		"		" 92	233 33
	"		"	48	14 00	1870.	April	12	" 93	30 00
1869.	Dec.	6	"	49	60 00		"	30	" 94	24 50
	"		"	50	40 00		"	28	" 98	125 00
	"	29	"	51	100 00		"		" 99	10 80
	"	31	"	52	125 00		"	30	" 100	233 34
	"		"	53	26 40	1870.	May	23	" 101	23 00
	"		"	54	233 34	1870.	June	30	" 106	125 00
1870.	Jan.	27	"	55	9 70	1870.	July	22	" 108	327 35
	"		"	56	13 82		"		" 109	60 55
	"		"	57	5 00		"		" 112	278 80
	"	31	"	58	25 00	1870.	August	5	" 113	125 00
	"		"	59	125 00	1870.	Sept.	2	" 116	125 00
	"		"	60	233 33					
Grand total disbursements										$23,146 36

On motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, G. S. D., the report was adopted.

REPORT—ACCOUNT OF GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. LOWE (1), from the Committee to whom had been referred the account of the M. W. GRAND MASTER, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the M. W. GRAND MASTER and find that he has received for

Dispensations for new Lodges at $50	$1,000 00
For 107 dispensations to confer degrees at $5	535 00
For 25 dispensations, for various purposes, at $2	50 00
Total	$1,585 00

All of which he has paid over to the Grand Secretary, the receipt therefor being hereto annexed.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES LOWE,
B. J. VAN COURT,
WM. E. GINTHER,
Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S ACCOUNT.

HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, GRAND MASTER,

In account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Dr

To Dispensation fee Oblong City Lodge U. D.	$50 00
" " Bethesda " "	50 00
" " Camden " "	50 00
" " Hinsdale " "	50 00
" " Irvington " "	50 00
" " Mayo " "	50 00
" " Grand Chain " "	50 00
" " Centre Star " "	50 00
" " Polar Star " "	50 00
" " Woodford " "	50 00
" " Lambert " "	50 00
" " Yorktown " "	50 00
" " Mozart " "	50 00
" " La Fayette " "	50 00
" " Rock Island " "	50 00
" " Crawford " "	50 00
" " South Park " "	50 00
" " Greenland " "	50 00
" " Farina " "	50 00
" " Apollo " "	50 00
To 107 Dispensations to confer degrees, at $5	535 00
To 25 " for various purposes, at $2	50 00
Total	$1,585 00

Received payment in full, September 30th, 1870.

[Signed] O. H. MINER,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of R. W. Bro. EAGAN, G. S. D., the report was adopted.

REPORT—ACCOUNTS OF GRAND SECRETARY.

R. W. Bro. LOWE (I), from the Committee to whom had been referred the accounts of the Grand Secretary, submitted the following report:

REPORT ON GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

The Committee on Finance report that the GRAND SECRETARY has received money as follows:

Dues for the year 1870	$23,646 30
" " " 1869	1,199 05
" " " 1868	3 00
" " " 1867	25 00
" former years	26 00
Dispensation fees Lodges U. D.	250 00
Charter fees	147 00
Grand Master	1,585 00
Dividend Masonic Hall Stock	275 00
Miscellaneous	39 00
Total	$27,195 35

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES LOWE,
B. J. VAN COURT,
WM. E. GINTHER,
Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

ORLIN H. MINER, *Grand Secretary.*

In account with the Grand Lodge. *Dr.*

Lodge and Number.		Dues.
1867.		
Effingham	149	$25 00
1868.		
Knoxville	66	75
Mitchell	85	75
Muddy Point	396	1 50
1869.		
St. Johns	13	75
Temperance	16	51 75
Franklin	25	1 50
Piasa	27	75
Bloomington	43	1 50
Caledonia	47	19 50
Belvidere	60	1 50
Knoxville	66	1 50
Scott	79	37 50
Mitchell	85	34 50
Taylor	98	47 25
Astoria	100	75
Lancaster	166	26 25
Marion	130	50 25
Golconda	131	46 50
Mackinaw	132	75
Clay	153	31 50
Milford	168	29 25
Nunda	169	75
Wabash	179	75
Moultrie	181	47 25
New Salem	218	30 75
Mt. Pleasant	224	39 00
Lovington	228	20 25
Blandinville	233	34 50
Du Quoin	234	33 00
Rob Morris	247	75
Hibbard	249	$ 1 50
Aledo	252	75
Chemung	258	29 25
Donaldson	255	75
Miner's	273	75
Dills	295	75
Durand	302	45 80
Grand Detour	338	21 00
Douglas	361	28 50
Horeb	363	58 50
Gill	382	75
Waltham	384	75
Bridgeport	386	27 00
Greenbush	387	75
El Dara	388	26 25
Oconee	392	23 50
Buda	399	25
Pacific	400	75
Stratton	408	1 50
Freeburg	418	75
Kendrick	430	19 50
Neponset	435	24 75
Casey	442	22 50
Logan	480	34 50
Tennessee	496	75
Clintonville	511	1 50
Evans	524	36 00
Sigel	541	50
Thomson	559	25
Union Park	610	75
Greenup	125	20 25
Mahomet	220	32 25
S. D. Monroe	447	75
Mt. Moriah	51	72 00
Huntsville	465	28 50
Muddy Point	396	42 00
Mattoon	260	75
Mt. Vernon	31	75
Bollen	412	75
Former Years.		
Robinson	250	26 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Julius Ortman, late Sterling Lodge No. 202	$12 00	Balance dues Blandinville Lodge No. 233	$ 23 00
From W. H. B. Warren, late LaFayette Lodge No. 18	4 00	Dividend on Masonic Hall Stock, Springfield, Illinois	275 00

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

FROM HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, GRAND MASTER—DISPENSATION FEES.

Lodge.	Amount.	Lodge.	Amount.
Oblong City	$ 50 00	Lambert	$50 00
Bethesda	50 00	Yorktown	50 00
Camden	50 00	Mozart	50 00
Hinsdale	50 00	LaFayette	50 00
Irvington	50 00	Rock Island	50 00
Mayo	50 00	Crawford	50 00
Grand Chain	50 00	South Park	50 00
Centre Star	50 00	Greenland	50 00
Polar Star	50 00	Farina	50 00
Woodford	50 00	Apollo	50 00
107 Dispensations to Confer Degrees at $5 each	535 00	25 Dispensations for various purposes at $2 each	50 00

DISPENSATION FEES.

Lodge.	Amount.	Lodge.	Amount.
Cregier	$50 00	Blueville	$50 00
San Jose	50 00	Greenview	50 00
Somonauk	50 00		

CHARTER FEES.

Lodge.	Amount.	Lodge.	Amount.
San Jose	$7 00	Rock Island	$7 00
Woodford	7 00	Irvington	7 00
Oblong City	7 00	Polar Star	7 00
Blueville	7 00	LaFayette	7 00
Lilly	7 00	Greenview	7 00
Somonauk	7 00	Mozart	7 00
Camden	7 00	Apollo	7 00
Yorktown	7 00	Hinsdale	7 00
Cregier	7 00	Grand Chain	7 00
Phoenix	7 00	Lambert	7 00
Centre Star	7 00		

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED—DUES 1870.

Lodge and Number.		Dues.	Lodge and Number.		Dues.
Bodley	1	$ 88 50	Metamora	82	$ 27 00
Equality	2	17 25	DeWitt	84	76 50
Harmony	3	84 00	Kaskaskia	86	48 00
Springfield	4	83 25	Mt. Pulaski	87	42 75
Friendship	7	101 25	Havana	88	41 25
Macon	8	105 75	Fellowship	89	71 25
Rushville	9	48 00	Jerusalem Temple	90	135 00
St. Johns	13	55 50	Metropolis	91	59 25
Warren	14	23 25	Stewart	92	60 00
Peoria	15	147 75	Toulon	93	41 25
Temperance	16	51 00	Perry	95	48 75
Macomb	17	58 50	Samuel H. Davis	96	22 50
Clinton	19	66 75	Excelsior	97	58 50
Hancock	20	45 75	Taylor	98	46 50
Cass	23	45 00	Edwardsville	99	49 50
St. Clair	24	48 00	Astoria	100	49 15
Franklin	25	57 75	Rockford	102	112 50
Hiram	26	21 75	Magnolia	103	35 25
Piasa	27	54 00	Lewiston	104	42 50
Pekin	29	46 50	Winchester	105	44 25
Morning Star	30	71 25	Lancaster	106	28 50
Mt. Vernon	31	48 00	Fayette	107	25 50
Oriental	33	214 50	Versailles	108	36 00
Barry	34	60 75	Trenton	109	28 50
Charleston	35	66 00	Lebanon	110	63 00
Kavanaugh	36	27 00	Jonesboro	111	33 00
Monmouth	37	70 50	Bureau	112	87 00
Olive Branch	38	74 25	Robert Burns	113	28 50
Herman	39	46 50	Marcelline	114	29 25
Occidental	40	102 75	Rising Sun	115	35 25
Mt. Joliet	42	92 25	Elgin	117	57 75
Bloomington	43	119 25	Waverly	118	42 75
Hardin	44	77 25	Henry	119	27 75
Griggsville	45	45 00	Mound	122	81 75
Temple	46	97 50	Oquawka	123	39 75
Caledonia	47	17 25	Cedar	124	54 00
Unity	48	39 75	Empire	126	34 50
Cambridge	49	37 50	Antioch	127	25 50
Carrollton	50	76 50	Raleigh	128	50 25
Mt. Moriah	51	75 75	Greenfield	129	45 75
Benevolent	52	39 00	Marion	130	45 75
Jackson	53	60 00	Golconda	131	46 50
Reclamation	54	36 00	Mackinaw	132	22 50
Washington	55	30 00	Marshall	133	69 00
Pittsfield	56	58 50	Sycamore	134	60 00
Trio	57	92 25	Lima	135	27 75
Fraternal	58	57 75	Hutsonville	136	29 25
New Boston	59	54 00	Marengo	138	47 25
Belvidere	60	66 75	Geneva	139	56 25
Lacon	61	42 00	Olney	140	55 50
St. Mark's	63	87 75	Garden City	141	132 00
Benton	64	61 50	Ames	142	35 25
Euclid	65	61 50	Richmond	143	42 00
Knoxville	66	59 25	De Kalb	144	61 50
Acacia	67	59 25	A. W. Rawson	145	33 75
Naples	68	24 75	Lee Centre	146	24 00
Eureka	69	27 75	Clayton	147	45 75
Social	70	43 50	Bloomfield	148	52 50
Central	71	62 25	Effingham	149	45 75
Chester	72	41 25	Vienna	150	48 75
Rockton	74	39 00	Bunker Hill	151	39 75
Roscoe	75	39 75	Fidelity	152	39 00
Mt. Nebo	76	62 25	Clay	153	42 00
Prairie	77	56 25	Russell	154	34 50
Waukegan	78	84 00	Alpha	155	81 75
Scott	79	34 50	Delevan	156	39 00
Whitehall	80	59 25	Urbana	157	66 75
Vitruvious	81	21 75	McHenry	158	32 25

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

Lodge and Number.		Dues.	Lodge and Number.		Dues.
Wethersfield	159	$ 56 25	Cairo	237	$ 44 25
Wabansia	160	123 75	Black Hawk	238	29 25
Virden	161	56 25	Mt. Carmel	239	33 75
Hope	162	42 00	Western Star	240	76 50
Westfield	163	40 75	Shekinah	241	48 00
Edward Dobbins	164	25 50	Galva	243	55 50
Atlanta	165	41 25	Horicon	244	63 00
Star in the East	166	98 25	Greenville	245	41 25
Nunda	169	23 25	El Paso	246	58 50
Evergreen	170	96 00	Golden Gate	248	34 75
Girard	171	38 25	Hibbard	349	51 00
Wayne	172	15 00	Robinson	250	33 75
Cherry Valley	173	29 25	Heyworth	251	33 00
Lena	174	49 50	Aledo	252	48 00
Matteson	175	82 50	Avon Harmony	253	51 00
Mendota	176	88 50	Aurora	254	69 75
Staunton	177	47 25	Donelson	255	35 25
Illinois Central	178	80 25	Algonquin	256	21 00
Wabash	179	24 75	Warsaw	257	43 50
Moweaqua	180	40 50	Chemung	258	30 00
Moultrie	181	48 00	New Berlin	259	28 50
Germania	182	110 25	Mattoon	260	54 75
Meridian	183	38 25	Amon	261	46 50
Abingdon	185	45 00	Channahon	262	29 25
Mystic Tie	187	42 75	Illinois	263	33 75
Cyrus	188	22 50	Franklin Grove	264	39 00
Fulton City	189	72 00	Vermilion	265	35 25
Dundee	190	40 50	Kingston	266	43 50
Xenia	191	26 25	La Prairie	267	36 75
Farmington	192	49 50	Paris	268	60 00
Herrick	193	20 25	Wheaton	269	39 75
Freedom	194	44 25	Levi Lusk	270	27 00
La Harpe	195	68 25	Blaney	271	116 25
Louisville	196	34 50	Carmi	272	54 75
King Solomon's	197	33 75	Miner's	273	48 00
Grandview	198	30 75	Byron	274	39 75
Homer	199	33 00	Milton	275	42 75
Sheba	200	25 50	Elizabeth	276	23 25
Centralia	201	73 50	Accordia	277	51 00
Flora	204	30 75	Jo Daviess	278	56 25
Corinthian	205	23 25	Neoga	279	24 75
Fairfield	206	33 75	Kansas	280	33 00
Tamaroa	207	21 75	Brooklyn	282	31 50
Wilmington	208	84 00	Meteor	283	55 50
Wm. B. Warren	209	134 25	Alton	284	51 75
Lincoln	210	46 50	Catlin	285	42 75
Cleveland	211	241 50	Plymouth	286	42 00
Shipman	212	32 25	Genoa	288	25 50
Ipava	213	42 75	Cache	290	20 25
Gillespie	214	24 00	Wataga	291	33 25
Newton	216	39 75	Chenoa	292	33 75
New Salem	218	28 50	Prophetstown	293	56 25
Oakland	219	26 25	Dills	295	31 50
Mahomet	220	30 75	Quincy	296	64 50
Leroy	221	34 50	Benjamin	297	30 75
Geo. Washington	222	43 50	Wauconda	298	47 25
Keeney	223	27 00	Mechanicsburg	299	21 00
Mt. Pleasant	224	39 75	Hanover	300	11 25
Pana	226	63 75	Courtland	301	29 25
Columbus	227	15 75	Durand	302	47 25
Lovington	228	27 75	Raven	303	37 50
Manchester	229	26 25	Cement	304	37 50
Wyanet	231	30 25	Onarga	305	47 25
Farmer's	232	41 25	W. C. Hobbs	306	31 50
Blandinville	233	37 50	T. J. Pickett	307	70 50
DuQuoin	234	29 25	Ashlar	308	76 50
Dallas City	235	66 00	Harvard	309	38 25
Charter Oak	236	60 00	Dearborn	310	108 00

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

Lodge and Number.		Dues.	Lodge and Number.		Dues.
Kilwinning	311	$152 25	Tolono	391	$ 32 25
Ionic	312	43 50	Oconee	392	23 25
York	313	40 00	Blair	393	127 50
Palatine	314	42 75	Jerseyville	394	73 50
Erwin	315	33 00	Harman G. Reynolds	395	16 50
Abram Jonas	316	23 25	Muddy Point	396	31 50
New Liberty	317	20 25	Shiloh	397	26 25
J. L. Anderson	318	43 50	Kinmundy	398	45 00
Doric	319	55 50	Buda	399	27 75
Malta	320	32 25	Pacific	400	48 00
Windsor	322	53 25	Odell	401	42 75
Harrisburg	325	43 50	Kishwaukee	402	20 25
Industry	327	39 75	Mason City	403	37 75
Grafton	328	24 00	Batavia	404	61 25
Altona	330	27 00	Ramsey	405	39 75
Tuscola	332	76 50	Bethalto	406	27 75
Tyrian	333	71 25	Blue Grass	407	33 75
Sumner	334	46 50	Stratton	408	40 50
Schiller	335	60 75	T. J. Turner	409	54 75
New Columbia	336	41 25	Mithra	410	54 00
Oneida	337	38 25	Hesperia	411	108 75
Grand Detour	338	20 25	Bollen	412	33 75
Saline	339	31 50	Forreston	413	18 75
Full Moon	341	25 50	Evening Star	414	33 00
Summerfield	342	23 25	Lawn Ridge	415	32 25
Wenona	344	41 25	Paxton	416	42 75
Milledgeville	345	30 00	Marseilles	417	42 00
N. D. Morse	346	22 50	Freeburg	418	23 25
Sidney	347	30 00	Reynoldsburg	419	40 50
Russellville	348	14 25	Oregon	420	42 75
Sublette	349	21 00	Washburn	421	24 00
Fairview	350	29 25	Hyde Park	422	27 75
Tarbolton	351	56 25	Lanark	423	39 75
Groveland	352	28 50	Exeter	424	24 75
Kinderhook	353	30 00	Kaneville	425	20 25
Ark and Anchor	354	64 50	Scottville	426	30 00
Marine	355	26 25	Sunbeam	428	36 75
Hermitage	356	35 10	Chebanse	429	22 50
Orion	358	30 75	Kendrick	430	19 50
Blackberry	359	25 25	Summit	431	18 75
Princeville	360	20 25	Murrayville	432	35 25
Noble	362	29 75	Annawan	433	24 00
Horeb	363	48 00	Makanda	434	42 00
Tonica	364	24 75	Neponset	435	27 75
Bement	365	30 75	Philo	436	27 00
Arcola	366	37 50	Chicago	437	87 75
Oxford	367	48 00	H. W. Bigelow	438	74 25
Jefferson	368	30 00	Luce	439	46 50
Newman	369	40 50	Camargo	440	33 00
Middleton	370	24 00	Sparland	441	27 00
Livingston	371	30 00	Casey	442	20 25
Galesburg	372	63 00	Hampshire	443	21 00
Chambersburg	373	21 00	Cave-in-Rock	444	18 75
Shabbona	374	36 75	Chesterfield	445	24 00
Isaac Underhill	375	32 00	Watseka	446	44 25
Archimedes	377	39 75	S. D. Monroe	447	21 00
Aroma	378	15 75	Yates City	448	51 75
Payson	379	39 00	Mendon	449	26 75
Liberty	380	32 25	Loami	450	37 50
M. R. Thompson	381	39 75	Grant	452	31 50
Gill	382	27 00	New Hartford	453	16 50
La Moille	383	30 00	Maroa	454	37 50
Waltham	384	36 75	Irving	455	35 25
Mississippi	385	22 50	Nokomis	456	31 50
Bridgeport	386	24 75	Moscow	457	35 25
Greenbush	387	18 75	Blazing Star	458	27 75
Kankakee	389	66 75	Butler	459	35 25
Ashmore	390	32 25	Jeffersonville	460	16 50

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Lodge and Number.		Dues.	Lodge and Number.		Dues.
Plainview	461	$ 17 25	Cuba	534	$ 24 75
Tremont	462	19 50	Sherman	535	15 75
Palmyra	463	34 50	Plainfield	536	30 00
Denver	464	28 50	J. R. Gorin	537	24 75
Huntsville	465	23 25	Lockport	538	45 75
Cobden	466	30 75	Chatsworth	539	23 25
South Macon	467	50 25	Harlem	540	32 50
Cheney's Grove	468	46 50	Sigel	541	12 75
McLean	469	22 50	Towanda	542	21 75
Kendall	471	24 00	Cordova	543	23 25
Amity	472	36 75	Virginia	544	20 25
Gordon	473	28 50	Elkhart	545	22 50
Columbia	474	19 50	Nilwood	546	23 25
Walshville	475	25 50	Valley	547	19 50
Manito	476	18 00	Apple River	548	22 50
New Rutland	477	25 50	Newark	549	12 75
Pleiades	478	102 75	Sharon	550	22 50
Wyoming	479	33 75	Darwin	551	21 75
Logan	480	39 75	Ancona	552	20 25
Momence	481	33 00	Kyle	553	21 00
Lexington	482	40 50	Plum River	554	24 00
Belle City	483	30 00	Humboldt	555	15 00
Edgewood	484	22 50	Dawson	556	30 00
Oskaloosa	485	18 00	Lessing	557	39 75
Bowen	486	17 25	Leland	558	20 25
Andrew Jackson	487	30 00	Thomson	559	32 25
Clay City	488	22 50	Madison	560	22 50
Shannon	490	14 25	Trinity	561	47 25
Martin	491	28 50	Villa Ridge	562	20 25
Libertyville	492	33 75	Hamilton	563	17 25
Tower Hill	493	12 75	Winslow	564	24 00
Bath	494	39 75	Albany	566	26 25
Stone Fort	495	27 00	Frankfort	567	36 00
Tennessee	496	28 50	Delta	568	24 75
Alma	497	27 00	Pomegranate	569	14 25
Murphysboro	498	24 75	Jacksonville	570	55 50
Mt. Zion	499	10 00	Bardolph	572	29 25
St. Paul's	500	21 00	Gardner	573	45 00
Stark	501	21 00	Pera	574	29 25
Woodhull	502	28 50	Capron	575	31 15
Odin	503	45 00	O'Fallon	576	33 00
East St. Louis	504	26 25	Viola	577	24 00
Meridian Sun	505	27 75	Prairie City	578	17 25
Home	508	104 25	Elbridge	579	19 50
Parkersburg	509	26 25	Hazel Dell	580	19 50
J. D. Moody	510	18 75	Dongola	581	18 00
Clintonville	511	23 25	Shirley	582	12 75
Wade-Barney	512	66 75	Highland	583	15 75
Cold Spring	513	25 50	Vesper	584	30 00
Bradford	514	24 75	Fisher	585	17 25
Dement	515	31 15	Tazewell	586	18 75
Andalusia	516	18 00	Princeton	587	18 00
Litchfield	517	38 25	Troy	588	17 25
Abraham Lincoln	518	41 25	Elwood	589	20 25
Roseville	519	18 00	Gilman	591	24 00
Anna	520	21 00	Fieldon	592	25 50
Illiopolis	521	15 00	Wiley M. Egan	593	31 50
Monitor	522	56 25	Lodi	594	14 75
Chatham	523	36 75	Miles Hart	595	24 75
Evans	524	46 50	National	596	41 25
Delia	525	14 50	Lostant	597	16 50
Covenant	526	90 00	Duchester	598	12 75
Rossville	527	22 50	Fowler	599	15 75
Minooka	528	26 25	Cerro Gordo	600	29 25
Adams	529	27 75	LaClede	601	15 00
Maquon	530	27 00	Watson	602	20 25
Ashton	531	25 25	Clark	603	18 00
Seneca	532	21 00	Hebron	604	20 25

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Lodge and Number.		Dues.	Lodge and Number.		Dues.
Allin	605	$ 14 25	Rochester	635	$ 11 25
Wapella	606	21 00	Peotone	636	18 75
Streator	607	33 00	Fortitude	638	25 95
Piper	608	15 0	Keystone	639	27 00
Sheldon	609	12 75	Coleta	640	12 75
Union Park	610	66 00	San Jose	U. D.	12 00
Lincoln Park	611	40 50	Woodford	U. D.	14 25
Rock River	612	24 75	Oblong City	U. D.	12 75
Patoka	613	16 25	Blueville	U. D.	10 50
Forrest	614	17 25	Lilly	U. D.	14 25
Anchor	615	13 50	Somonauk	U. D.	13 50
Wadley	616	17 25	Camden	U. D.	11 25
Milan	617	18 00	Yorktown	U. D.	7 50
Bisco	618	19 50	Mayo	U. D.	10 50
Berwick	619	20 25	Cregier	U. D.	33 00
New Hope	620	18 45	Phoenix	U. D.	17 25
Venice	621	14 75	Centre Star	U. D.	24 75
Hopedale	622	15 75	Rock Island	U. D.	19 50
Locust	623	19 50	Irvington	U. D.	12 60
Dubois	624	10 50	Polar Star	U. D.	12 40
Melrose	625	10 50	LaFayette	U- D.	6 75
Putnam	626	9 75	Greenview	U. D.	15 00
Union	627	10 00	Mozart	U. D.	8 25
Mosaic	628	22 95	Apollo	U. D.	44 25
Old Time	6 9	21 75	Hinsdale	U. D.	12 75
Tuscan	630	13 50	Grand Chain	U. D.	10 50
Norton	631	15 75	Lambert	U. D.	19 50
E. F. W. Ellis	633	37 50	Crawford	U. D.	3 00
Buckley	634	30 00			

On motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, G. S. D. the report was adopted.

R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented a report, the consideration of which, upon motion of R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O. (296) was postponed until after the special order set for the morning session.

SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION.

The hour designated for the special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge went into an election of officers for the ensuing year. The M. W. Grand Master announced the following

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS.

R. W. Breth. MILO D. CHAMBERLIN, (97) THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD, (503) GILBERT W. BARNARD, D. D. G. M., (141) WILLIAM H. HOUSE, D. D. G. M., (260) THOMAS J. PRICKETT, (241) RICHARD D. HAMMOND, D. D. G. M., (553) JAMES LOWE, (1 ;) W. Breth. A. B. DAVIDSON, (582) CLAIBORNE WINSTON, (237) JOHN W. SEMPLE, (400) and Bro. JAMES H. L. SLAYTON, (333.)

M. W. Bro. IRA A. W. BUCK, Past Grand Master, in the East.

The ballots having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Deputy Grand Master,

had received a majority of all the votes cast for Grand Master, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

REPORT—TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

Pending the count of the ballot for Grand Master, R. W. Bro. EGAN, G. S. D., from the "Temple Committee," submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A., F. & A. M.:

Your committee appointed under the following resolution, adopted at the last Grand Communication. viz:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to select a suitable site in the city of Chicago, on which to build a "Temple," or building for the Grand Lodge, *and procure a refusal of said site* until all the Lodges in the State can be made acquainted with such selection, and have received a printed copy of the report just made, and when a majority of such lodges shall have sanctioned such selection, the committee shall be hereby empowered to complete such purchase or lease, and proceed in the usual way to make an offer for the same."

Respectfully report as follows:

That in the month of October last, immediately after receiving notice of appointment, the Committee (with the exception of M. W. Bro. THOS. J. TURNER) assembled in Chicago, for the purpose of consultation as to the best method of accomplishing the wishes of the Grand Lodge under the resolution.

Being unable at that time to make any selection, the committee adjourned until November, when the committee again met and examined a number of eligible sites for the proposed building, and appointed Breth. EGAN and W. H. TURNER a sub-committee to ascertain the ownership of the different sites under consideration, and the terms on which a refusal of the same could be obtained. At this meeting Bro. A. M. BENNETT was appointed Secretary of the committee.

Your committee again met in March last, to receive the report of the sub-committee, which was to the effect that a refusal of either of the sites suitable for the purpose, could be obtained only on the payment of a considerable sum of money as a forfeit, say ten thousand dollars or more. The site considered by the committee as the most eligible for the purpose, was held at one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The refusal of which, for thirty days, could have been obtained on payment of ten thousand dollars in hand, to be forfeited if the purchase was not consummated, and in case of the purchase being actually made, a further sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, to be paid at the end of thirty days.

The committee were unable to find any suitable location which could be obtained on terms better or even so good as this, and being entirely unprovided by the Grand Lodge with means to close such a bargain, or with any authority to obtain the same, were unable to procure the refusal of a site as contemplated in your resolution, and therefore found no necessity for submitting any selection to the Lodges for approval.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. M. EGAN,
JOHM M. PEARSON,
ORLIN H. MINER,
WM. H. TURNER.
Committee.

Attest: A. M. BENNETT,
Secretary to Committee.

The report was laid on the table for further consideration.

DUES PONTIAC LODGE REFUNDED.

Pending the count of the ballot for Grand Master, W. Bro. ZEIGLER (292) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the dues of Pontiac Lodge No. 294, for the current year, be refunded, said Lodge having lost its Hall and furniture by fire.

The resolution was adopted.

ELECTION—DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

The ballots for Deputy Grand Master having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. JAMES A. HAWLEY, SENIOR GRAND WARDEN (7), had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

RESOLUTION.

Pending the count of the ballot for Deputy Grand Master, M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, G. M., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the members of committees, in addition to their Mileage, be allowed four dollars per day for each day they have been in attendance upon the business of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

DUES BUDA LODGE REFUNDED.

Pending the count of the ballot for Deputy Grand Master, W. Bro. MORSE (399) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the dues of Buda Lodge No. 399, for the current year, be refunded, the Lodge having lost its Hall and furniture by fire.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Pending the count of the ballot for Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. CREGIER, D. G. M., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to report, at each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, a full detail for what, to whom, and by what authority, orders have been issued and money paid.

After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn, it appearing that the Committee on the Address had the matter under consideration.

REPORT—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

W. Bro. J. C. REYNOLDS, D. G. S., from the Committee on Order of Business, submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. and A. Masons:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of devising and reporting to this Grand Lodge some systematic order for the conducting the business of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report: That they have considered the matter, and have come to the conclusion that the Order of Business, as concerns the Grand Lodge, is such as the M. W. Grand Master may see fit to order and determine, and so report.

JOHN C. REYNOLDS,
H. W. HUBBARD,
ISAAC E. HARDY,
Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, it was put to vote and lost.

The Committee was continued, with directions to report at the next Annual Communication.

ELECTION—SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

The ballots for Senior Grand Warden having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY, Junior Grand Warden (290), had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Senior Grand Warden of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO ORIENTAL LODGE.

Pending the count of the ballot for Senior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. MINER, G. S., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to Oriental Lodge No. 33 for the use of its Hall and rooms by the Grand Secretary and various Committees of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, G. M., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge will close its session Thursday, October 6th, at an hour not later than six o'clock P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

The ballots for Junior Grand Warden having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported no choice, whereupon a second ballot was ordered.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO RAILROADS.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, M. W. Bro. GORIN, P. G. M. offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the officers of the Illinois Central, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and St. Louis, Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville, Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw, and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads for courtesies extended to the members of this Grand Lodge.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, W. Bro. SANDS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given by this Grand Lodge to the Young Men's Christian Association for their kind invitation to this Grand Lodge to attend their "noon day Prayer Meeting."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION—REPEAL OF RESOLUTION IN FORCE, NO. 28.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, W. Bro. ZEIGLER, (292) offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Resolution in force, No. 28, be, and is hereby repealed.

The resolution was adopted.

RECEPTION REPRESENTATIVE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. MINER, G. S., presented his credentials as Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Florida, whereupon he was introduced to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. BUCK, P. G. M. The Grand Honors were accorded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Florida, through its representative.

RECEPTION REPRESENTATIVE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF OREGON.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Bro. MINER, G. S., presented his credentials as the Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon, whereupon he was introduced to the Grand Lodge by M. W. Bro. BUCK, P. G. M. The Grand Honors were accorded to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon, through its representative.

The M. W. GRAND MASTER assumed the East.

RESOLUTION.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, Bro. A. B. RUSSELL (24) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the practice of laying the Corner Stones of private institutions, such as Rolling Mills, Female Seminaries, &c., with Masonic ceremonies should be discontinued.

The M. W. Grand Master, remarking that the resolution was an infringement of the prerogatives of the Grand Master, ruled it out of order.

RESOLUTION—CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS.

Pending the count of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden, M. W. Bro. BROMWELL, P. G. M., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Resolution, adopted at the last Communication of this Grand Lodge, requiring all visiting Brethren to produce a Diploma or Certificate of Membership before being examined, be and is hereby rescinded.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., moved the following amendment :

"Together with that portion of the Installation Service which requires every Master to promise that no visitor shall be admitted into his Lodge without producing proper vouchers that he has been initiated in a regular Lodge."

The amendment was put to vote and lost.

The consideration of the original resolution was postponed until the afternoon session.

ELECTION—JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.

The ballots for Junior Grand Warden having been the second time collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. JAMES C. LUCKEY, P. J. G. W. (187), had received a majority of all the

votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Junior Grand Warden of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON KNOXVILLE LODGE RESOLUTIONS.

Bro. MARTIN, (66) from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolutions offered by Knoxville Lodge No. 66 (Page 118, Proceedings 1869) reported that from the failure of Breth. KNAPP (500) and KEYON (15) to be present nothing had been done in the premises, and requested the appointment of a new Committee, to whom the matter might be committed.

The M. W. GRAND MASTER substituted R. W. Bro. JOHN C. BAGBY (9) and W. Bro. A. T. DARRAH (332) in lieu of Breth. KNAPP and KEYON.

The Grand Lodge at one o'clock P. M. was called from labor to refreshment, until half past two o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Wednesday, Oct. 5th, A. L. 5870.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Master, officers, members and representatives, as in the morning.

ELECTION—GRAND TREASURER.

The ballots for Grand Treasurer having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that M. W. Bro. HARRISON DILLS, P. G. M., G, T., (1) had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

ELECTION—GRAND SECRETARY.

The ballots for Grand Secretary having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that R. W. Bro. ORLIN H. MINER, G. S., had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

REPORT—MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Pending the count of the ballot for Grand Secretary, W. Bro. HAMILTON, (20) from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons:

The undersigned, Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, fraternally report that officers, members, committees, and representatives of your honorable body mentioned in the following pages are entitled to the mileage and per diem set to their respective names.

Such as are allowed more than two dollars per diem have served on committees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chicago, October 6th, A. D. 1870, A. L. 5870.

J. D. HAMILTON,
O. F. PRICE,
JOS. FREUDENSTEIN,
Committee.

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—1870.

NAMES OF GRAND OFFICERS.	OFFICE OR POSITION.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
		No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
H. G. Reynolds	Grand Master	185	18 50	...	..	18 50
D. C. Cregier	Deputy Grand Master	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Jas. A. Hawley	Senior Grand Warden	97	9 70	4	8	17 70
Geo. E. Lounsbury	Junior Grand Warden	359	35 90	4	8	43 90
O. H. Miner	Grand Secretary	185	18 50	....	..	18 50
H. P. H. Bromwell	Grand Orator	183	18 30	4	8	26 30
J. C. Reynolds	Dep. Grand Secretary	185	18 50	24	..	108 00
Jno. W. Ross	Grand Marshal	194	19 40	4	8	27 40
E. E. Myers	Grand Standard Bearer	185	18 50	4	8	26 50
Jno. Evans	Grand Sword Bearer	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
W. M. Egan	Grand Senior Deacon	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
S. C. Stearns	Grand Junior Deacon	37	3 70	4	8	11 70
O. N. Stafford	Grand Steward	185	18 50	4	8	26 50
A. R. Robinson	Grand Steward	185	18 50	4	8	26 50
J. W. Clyde	D. D. G. Master	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
G. W. Barnard	"	.....	... .	3	6	6 00
E. H. Baker	"	92	9 20	4	8	17 20
W. A. Levanway	"	97	9 70	4	8	17 70
Jos. Holland	"	119	11 90	4	8	19 90
R. D. Hammond	"	203	20 30	4	8	28 30
A. A. Glenn	"	257	25 70	4	8	33 70
A. A. Murray	"	170	17 00	4	8	25 00
D. G. Burr	"	209	20 90	4	8	28 90
E. T. Hollister	"	256	25 60	4	8	33 60
Thos. Moore	"	402	40 20	4	8	48 20
G. W. Staley	"	369	36 90	4	8	44 90
Chas. Fisher	Board of Examiners	185	18 50	4	8	26 50
Geo. O. Ide	"	105	10 50	4	8	18 50
M. D. Chamberlin	"	121	12 10	4	8	20 10
Thos. J. Prickett	"	308	30 80	4	8	38 80
J. R. Gorin	Com. Jurisprudence	170	17 00	4	16	33 00
Wm. Lavely	"	185	18 50	8	32	50 50
J. O. Cunningham	"	183	18 30	8	32	50 30
Wm. McMurtry	"	164	16 40	8	32	48 40
Jno. M. Pearson	"	252	25 20	8	32	57 20
John Bennett	"	187	18 70	8	32	50 70
O. H. Miner	"	.....	... .	8	32	32 00
I. A. W. Buck	"	38	3 80	4	16	19 80
Wm. Rounseville	Com. Correspondence	161	16 10	7	28	44 10
John C. Bagby	"	226	22 60	7	28	50 60
John C. W. Bailey	"	.....	... ...	6	24	24 00
James Lowe	Com. Finance	263	26 30	9	36	62 30
B. J. Van Court	"	291	29 10	7	56	85 10
Wm. E. Ginther	"	183	18 30	7	56	74 30
A. W. Blakesly	Com. Con. Man. B. L.	263	26 30	6	24	50 30
Wilson Hoag	"	103	10 30	6	24	34 30
John N. Ryan	"	280	28 00	6	24	52 00
Harrison Dills	Com. Temple	263	26 30	7	28	54 30
Rodney Ashley	Com. Ex. V. B.	56	5 60	5	20	25 60
John W. Banker	"	263	26 30	5	20	46 30
M. S. Bowman	"	109	10 90	5	20	30 90
Leander Church	"	51	5 10	5	20	25 10
J. L. Dewey	"	164	16 40	5	20	36 40
Sylvester Stevens	"	169	16 90	5	20	36 90
T. J. Wade	"	84	8 40	5	20	28 40
John F. Burrill	Com. Credentials	185	18 50	5	40	58 50
Oliver Crissey	"	183	18 30	5	40	58 30
J. C. Winslow	"	161	16 10	5	40	56 10
J. C. Luckey	Com. Chartered Lodges	126	12 60	10	80	96 60
E. K. Conkling	"	92	9 20	10	80	89 00
John Porter	"	179	17 90	6	48	65 90
G. P. Randall	"	.....	... .	9	72	72 00
Jos. G. Robinson	"	270	27 00	10	40	67 00
B. F. Thompson	"	128	12 80	10	80	102 80
R. B. Smith	"	256	25 60	4	32	57 60
John McLaren	"	.....	... .	9	72	72 00

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF GRAND OFFICERS.	OFFICE OR POSITION.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
		No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
J. D. Hamilton	Com. M. and P. D.	240	24 00	10	80	104 00
O. F. Price	"	164	16 40	10	80	96 40
J. Freudenstein	"	148	14 80	10	40	54 80
Geo. W. Davis	Com. Lodges U. D.	249	24 90	4	32	56 90
C. H. Flower	"	185	18 50	10	80	98 50
J. C. McMurtry	"	164	16 40	10	80	96 40
S. M. Martin	"	215	21 50	10	80	101 50
Louis Zeigler	"	102	10 20	10	80	90 20
J. Dudley	Com. on Petitions	263	26 30	5	20	46 30
W. S. Easton	"	84	8 40	5	20	28 40
W. H. House	"	172	17 20	5	20	37 20
J. H. Mowry	"	126	12 60	5	20	32 60
D. W. Thomson	"	135	13 50	5	20	33 50
Francis Hudson	Com. App'ls and Griev.	100	10 00	9	72	82 00
George Mason	"	307	30 70	9	72	102 70
L. L. Munn	"	121	12 10	9	72	84 10
J. M. Stillwill	"	126	12 60	9	72	84 60
H. W. Hubbard	"	252	25 20	6	24	49 20
J. B. Samuel	"	249	24 90	9	72	96 90
James McCullough	Com. on Obituaries	297	29 70	4	16	45 70
Joseph Robbins	"	263	26 30	4	16	42 30
T. J. Whitehead	"	244	24 40	3	12	36 40
Wm. M. Avise	General Committee	263	26 30	4	16	42 30
Daniel Dustin	"	60	6 00	4	16	22 00
A. T. Darrah	"	150	15 00	4	16	31 00
I. E. Hardy	Com. Order of Business	256	25 60	3	12	37 60
G. A. Dills	Dep. Grand Treasurer	263	26 30	2	4	30 30
A. W. Martin	Com. on Knoxville Res.	168	16 80	3	6	32 80

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE.		NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$.	$ Cts.
Bodley	1	A. Demaree	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Harmony	3	A. Boungard	215	21 50	3	6	27 50
Springfield	4	R. J. Coats	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Friendship	7	J. D. Crabtree	97	9 70	3	6	15 70
Macon	8	Paul F. Jones	170	17 00	3	6	23 00
St. Johns	13	R. C. Hattenhauer	100	10 00	3	6	16 00
Warren	14	F. L. Rhoades	493	49 30	3	6	55 30
Peoria	15	A. G. Seley	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Temperance	16	R. B. Vance	230	23 00	3	6	29 00
Macomb	17	H. Ervin	203	20 30	3	6	26 30
Hancock	20	H. G. Ferris	239	23 90	3	6	29 90
Cass	23	Chas. F. Norton	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
St. Clair	24	A. V. Russell	293	29 30	3	6	35 30
Franklin	25	L. Megowen	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
Pekin	29	W. F. Henry	171	17 10	3	6	23 10
Morning Star	30	J. C. Brinkerhoff	181	18 10	3	6	24 10
Mt. Vernon	31	C. H. Patton	287	28 70	3	6	34 70
Oriental	33	E. Powell	.....	... .	3	6	6 00
Barry	34	W. G. Hubbard	262	26 20	3	6	32 20
Charleston	35	W. W. Fisher	183	18 30	3	6	24 30
Kavanaugh	36	Geo. Marshall	184	18 40	3	6	24 40
Monmouth	37	M. L. Stansbury	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Herman	39	I. Abrahams.	263	26 30	3	6	32 30

REPORT ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—CONTINUED.

NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE.		NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Occidental	40	H. F. Clark	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Mt. Joliet	42	W. E. Spears	37	3 70	3	6	9 70
Hardin	44	F. M. Fry	257	25 70	3	6	31 70
Griggsville	45	A. Monroe	246	24 60	2	6	30 60
Temple	46	H. G. Beleke	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Caledonia	47	J. A. Sichling	369	36 90	3	6	42 90
Unity	48	J. H. Burley	38	3 80	3	6	9 80
Cambridge	49	F. G Welton	171	17 10	3	6	23 10
Mt. Moriah	51	F. Bell	239	23 90	3	6	29 90
Benevolent	52	D. H. Lollis	240	24 00	3	6	30 00
Jackson	53	H. L. Martin	195	19 50	3	6	25 50
Reclamation	54	Geo. Edmonds, Jr.	238	23 80	3	6	29 80
Washington	55	G. S. Anderson	279	27 90	3	6	33 90
Pittsfield	56	C. W. Patterson	255	25 50	3	6	31 50
Trio	57	Y. M. Blandiug	182	18 20	3	6	24 20
Fraternal	58	J. C. Johnson	196	19 60	3	6	25 60
Belvidere	60	Chas. B. Loop	78	7 80	3	6	13 80
Lacon	61	F. H. Stirc	137	13 70	3	6	19 70
Benton	64	F. M. Youngblood	308	30 80	3	6	36 80
Euclid	65	Chas. Shultz	29	2 90	3	6	8 90
Knoxville	66	D. O. Molthrop	168	16 80	3	6	22 80
Acacia	67	W. T. Mason	99	9 90	3	6	15 90
Naples	68	W. D. Rutledge	240	24 00	3	6	30 00
Eureka	69	R. Hayford	187	18 70	3	6	24 70
Chester	72	James Douglass	359	35 90	3	6	41 90
Rockton	74	S. Widdowson	103	10 30	3	6	16 30
Roscoe	75	M. W. Tipple	93	9 30	3	6	15 30
Mt. Nebo	76	T. Phillips	223	22 30	3	6	28 30
Prairie	77	W. H. Geohegan	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Waukegan	78	D. Brewster	35	3 50	3	6	9 50
Whitehall	80	S. D. Chapin	239	23 90	3	6	29 90
Vitruvius	81	M. Winchell	25	2 50	3	6	8 50
Metamora	82	T. D. Walden	149	14 90	3	6	20 90
DeWitt	84	W. H. Taylor	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Mt. Pulaski	87	John Weckel	168	16 80	3	6	22 80
Havana	88	O. H. Harpham	204	20 40	3	6	26 40
Fellowship	89	M. W. Robertson	324	32 40	3	6	38 40
Jerusalem Temple	90	F. Porter	38	3 80	3	6	9 80
Metropolis	91	W. H. Scott	402	40 20	3	6	46 20
Stewart	92	P. A. Sweeney	159	15 90	3	6	21 90
Toulon	93	G. A. Lowman	143	14 30	3	6	20 30
Perry	95	N. D. C. Hume	245	24 50	3	6	30 50
Samuel H. Davis	96	H. J. Little	130	13 00	3	6	19 00
Excelsior	97	John Arthur	121	12 10	3	6	18 10
Taylor	98	J. B. Miles	139	13 90	3	6	19 90
Astoria	100	S. R. D. Palmer	217	21 70	3	6	27 70
Rockford	102	J. T. Miller	92	9 20	3	6	15 20
Magnolia	103	O. Dent	118	11 80	3	6	17 80
Winchester	105	J. C. Wieser	217	21 70	3	6	27 70
Fayette	107	A. J. Cannedy	268	26 80	3	6	32 80
Versailles	108	J. H. Burgesser	247	24 70	3	6	30 70
Trenton	109	C. W. Beaty	278	27 80	3	6	33 80
Lebanon	110	Geo. E. Monk	285	28 50	3	6	34 50
Jonesboro	111	A. J. Nimmo	328	32 80	3	6	38 80
Bureau	112	J. H. Fawcett	105	10 50	3	6	16 50
Robert Burns	113	H. G. Calhoun	200	20 00	3	6	26 00
Marcelline	114	Allen Waite	267	26 70	3	6	32 70
Rising Sun	115	R. R. Storms	47	4 70	3	6	10 70
Elgin	117	A. L. Clark	42	4 20	3	6	10 20
Waverly	118	A. L. Kimber	227	22 70	3	6	28 70
Henry	119	J. G. Hull	128	12 80	3	6	18 80
Mound	122	O. P. Squier	212	21 20	3	6	27 20
Oquawka	123	Samuel R. Edwards	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Cedar	124	H. D. Hitchcock	61	6 10	3	6	12 10
Empire	126	E. Richards	171	17 10	3	6	23 10
Antioch	127	John Minto	47	4 70	3	6	10 70

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NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE.		NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Raleigh	128	L. H. Adams	325	32 50	3	6	38 50
Greenfield	129	E. Woolley	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Marion	130	Jos. Shultz	249	24 90	3	6	30 90
Golconda	131	J. V. Shuhard	429	42 90	3	6	48 90
Mackinaw	132	J. L. Gunnell	145	14 50	3	6	20 50
Marshall	133	J. R. Patton	224	22 40	3	6	28 40
Sycamore	134	J. S. Harroun	60	6 00	3	6	12 00
Lima	135	J. F. Brothers	272	27 20	3	6	33 20
Hutsonville	136	J. H. Rackerby	269	26 90	3	6	32 90
Marengo	138	J. B. Babcock	66	6 60	3	6	12 60
Geneva	139	A. McWayne	35	3 50	3	6	9 50
Garden City	141	H. F. Holcomb	...	... ...	3	6	6 00
Richmond	143	C. G. Cotting	62	6 20	3	6	12 20
De Kalb	144	N. N. Burpee	58	5 80	3	6	11 80
A. W. Rawson	145	O. C. Towne	107	10 70	3	6	16 70
Lee Centre	146	Thos. Nicholson	105	10 50	3	6	16 50
Clayton	147	Louis Slocum	242	24 20	3	6	30 20
Bloomfield	148	Perry Calvin	221	22 10	3	6	28 10
Effingham	149	H. B. Kepley	199	19 90	3	6	25 90
Vienna	150	A. J. Kuykendall	347	34 70	3	6	40 70
Bunker Hill	151	F. W. Cross	270	27 00	3	6	33 00
Fidelity	152	J. H. McGriff	271	27 10	3	6	33 10
Russell	154	E. R. Ankrum	173	17 30	3	6	23 30
Alpha	155	W. R. Hoyle	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
Delevan	156	T. Van Hague	156	15 60	3	6	21 60
Urbana	157	M. S. Brown	183	18 30	3	6	24 30
McHenry	158	Smith Searls	52	5 20	3	6	11 20
Wethersfield	159	F. W. Warner	132	13 20	3	6	19 20
Wabansia	160	Geo. McElwain	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Virden	161	A. L. Virden	206	20 60	3	6	26 60
Hope	162	G. K. Carson	330	33 00	3	6	39 00
Westfield	163	J. H. Parcell	198	19 80	3	6	25 80
Edward Dobbins	164	W. C. Gilbert	319	31 90	3	6	37 90
Atlanta	165	Ira A. Church	146	14 60	3	6	20 60
Star in the East	166	E. C. Bean	92	9 20	3	6	15 20
Nunda	169	J. H. Palmer	47	4 70	3	6	10 70
Evergreen	170	Geo. W. Renn	121	12 10	3	6	18 10
Girard	171	C. C. Armstrong	210	21 00	3	6	27 00
Cherry Valley	173	A. P. Legate	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Lena	174	J. M. Schermerhorn	134	13 40	3	6	19 40
Matteson	175	H. T. Woodruff	37	3 70	3	6	9 70
Mendota	176	D. A. Cook	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Staunton	177	Jas. Davie	282	28 20	3	6	34 20
Illinois Central	178	A. H. Worster	100	10 00	3	6	16 00
Wabash	179	G. W. Cross	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Mowcaqua	180	B. Scarlett	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Germania	182	F. A. Feder	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Meridian	183	Wm. R. Haight	74	7 40	3	6	13 40
Abingdon	185	J. W. Butler	173	17 30	3	6	23 30
Mystic Tie	187	M. D. Swift	126	12 60	3	6	18 60
Cyrus	188	W. H. Long	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Fulton City	189	R. H. Adams	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Farmington	192	E. E. Loomis	174	17 40	3	6	23 40
Herrick	193	C. B. Finch	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Freedom	194	James Bye	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
La Harpe	195	James Mayer	217	21 70	3	6	27 70
Louisville	196	S. R. Apperson	283	28 30	3	6	34 30
King Solomon's	197	S. G. Gardner	257	25 70	3	6	31 70
Grandview	198	G. A. Gilbert	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Homer	199	W. A. Conkey	154	15 40	3	6	21 40
Sheba	200	W. H. Gilbert	337	33 70	3	6	39 70
Centralia	201	W. J. A. DeLancey	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Flora	204	P. J. Raymond	275	27 50	3	6	33 50
Corinthian	205	J. S. Lobdell	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Fairfield	206	J. L. Handley	297	29 70	3	6	35 70
Tamaroa	207	S. H. Elmer	279	27 90	3	6	33 90

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NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
		No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Wilmington..... 208	G. A. Gray.....	53	5 30	3	6	11 30
Wm. B. Warren..... 209	D. H. Killmore.....	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Lincoln..... 210	G. W. Parker	156	15 60	3	6	21 60
Cleveland 211	John Whitley.....	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Shipman..... 212	F. B. Taylor..	237	23 70	3	6	29 70
Ipava..... 213	Isaac David	204	20 40	3	6	26 40
Gillespie..... 214	J. Querbach.....	216	21 60	3	6	27 60
Newton 216	J. H. Maxwell.....	237	23 70	3	6	29 70
Mason..... 217	Jas. Claypool.....	211	21 10	3	6	27 10
New Salem..... 218	John Andrew.....	264	26 40	3	6	32 40
Oakland..... 219	S. M. Cash.....	200	20 00	3	6	26 00
Mahomet..... 220	J. A. Brown.....	138	13 80	3	6	19 80
Leroy..... 221	A. B. Johnson.....	141	14 10	3	6	20 16
Geo. Washington..... 222	C. W. Carroll.....	143	14 30	3	6	20 30
Keeney 223	J. H. Hazlitt.....	194	19 40	3	6	25 40
Mt. Pleasant..... 224	Jas. Ross.....	149	14 90	3	6	20 90
Pana..... 226	S. P. Mooney.....	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Columbus 227	Geo. Firman.....	246	24 60	3	6	30 60
Lovington 228	Jas. Bennett.....	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Manchester 229	M. H. Smith.....	231	23 10	3	6	29 10
Blandinville 233	Geo. R. Moore.....	211	21 10	3	6	27 10
DuQuoin..... 234	J. Messmore.....	288	28 80	3	6	34 80
Dallas City..... 235	J. P. Rand.....	221	22 10	3	6	28 10
Charter Oak..... 236	Jas. Gowenlock.....	250	25 00	3	6	31 00
Cairo..... 237	C. Winston	365	36 50	3	6	42 50
Black Hawk..... 238	E. P. Denton.....	245	24 50	3	6	30 50
Mt. Carmel..... 239	D. Chipman.....	365	36 50	3	6	42 50
Western Star..... 240	I. H. Hess.....	128	12 80	3	6	18 80
Shekinah..... 241	E. Spiller.....	308	30 80	3	6	36 80
Galva..... 243	J. Soper..	140	14 00	3	6	20 00
Horicon..... 244	J. S. Patchin.....	74	7 40	3	6	13 40
Greenville..... 245	E. D. King.....	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
El Paso..... 246	D. O. Wilkey.....	119	11 90	3	6	17 90
Rob Morris..... 247	M. A. Cushing.....	130	13 00	3	6	19 00
Golden Gate..... 248	——— Magee.....	186	18 60	3	6	24 60
Hibbard 249	T. L. Keyes.....	245	24 50	3	6	30 50
Robinson..... 250	John Newton.....	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Heyworth..... 251	W. W. Elder.....	137	13 70	3	6	19 70
Aledo..... 252	W. B. Craig	177	17 70	3	6	23 70
Aurora..... 254	W. B. Barnes.....	38	3 80	3	6	9 80
Donelson 255	Wm. Gordon.....	249	24 90	3	6	30 90
Algonquin..... 256	J. Philp.....	49	4 90	3	6	10 90
Warsaw 257	G. P. Heberling.....	249	24 90	3	6	30 90
Chemung 258	J. G. Calender.....	66	6 60	3	6	12 60
New Berlin..... 259	W. B. Price.....	201	20 10	3	6	26 10
Amon 261	W. H. Cardiff.....	158	15 80	3	6	21 80
Channahon 262	C. Bradford.....	56	5 60	3	6	11 60
Illinois 263	J. E. Pillsbury.....	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Franklin Grove..... 264	P. C. Rooney.....	88	8 80	3	6	14 80
Vermilion 265	J. B. McAfee..	172	17 20	3	6	23 20
Kingston 266	C. M. Grammer..... ..	283	28 30	3	6	34 30
La Prairie..... 267	D. W. Hoyt.....	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
Paris 268	Joseph Beyels.....	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Wheaton..... 269	J. L. Wheat.....	25	2 50	3	6	8 50
Levi Lusk..... 270	J. M. Wilson..	92	9 20	3	6	15 20
Blaney 271	E. Cook.....	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Carmi..... 272	J. I. McClintock.....	342	34 20	3	6	40 20
Miner's..... 273	J. C. Smith.....	172	17 20	3	6	23 20
Byron..... 274	Geo. Kosier.....	107	10 70	3	6	16 70
Elizabeth..... 276	J. H. B. Renfro.....	461	46 10	3	6	52 10
Accordia 277	Wm. Floto.....	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Jo Daviess..... 278	H. H. Peckham.....	145	14 50	3	6	20 50
Neoga..... 279	P. Welsheimer.....	184	18 40	3	6	24 40
Kansas 280	W. H. Brown.....	195	19 50	3	6	25 50
Meteor..... 283	A. A. Marcey.....	57	5 70	3	6	11 70
Alton..... 284	Wm. Jackson.....	256	25 60	3	6	31 60

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NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	MILEAGE.		PER DIEM.		TOTAL.
		No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Catlin 285	G. W. Tilton	167	16 70	3	6	22 70
Plymouth 286	D. W. Huddleston	222	22 20	3	6	28 20
Genoa 288	L. P. Wood	70	7 00	3	6	13 00
Cache 290	C. Wilson	359	35 90	3	6	41 90
Chenoa 292	M. Shepherd	102	10 20	3	6	16 20
Prophetstown 293	C. H. Paddock	153	15 30	3	6	21 30
Pontiac 294	W. S. Lacey	92	9 20	3	6	15 20
Dills 295	G. W. Williams	256	25 60	3	6	31 60
Quincy 296	E. C. Selleck	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Benjamin 297	G. W. Cyrus	241	24 10	3	6	30 10
Wauconda 298	D. Huntington	57	5 70	3	6	11 70
Mechanicsburg 299	O. P. Hall	199	19 90	3	6	25 90
Hanover 300	T. Moore	187	18 70	3	6	24 70
Courtland 301	S. Crossett	55	5 50	3	6	11 50
Durand 302	A. G. McStewart	140	14 00	3	6	20 00
Raven 303	A. B. Smith	43	4 30	3	6	10 30
Cement 304	C. C. Halliday	94	9 40	3	6	15 40
Onarga 305	I. Ammerman	85	8 50	3	6	14 50
W. C. Hobbs 306	J. W. Finley	132	13 20	3	6	19 20
Ashlar 308	Wm. Borner	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Harvard 309	A. E. Axtell	62	6 20	3	6	12 20
Dearborn 310	L. D. Berry	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Kilwinning 311	A. M. Thomson	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Ionic 312	J. Quinlan	170	17 00	3	6	23 00
York 313	R. Falley	242	24 20	3	6	30 20
Palatine 314	R. S. Williamson	26	2 60	3	6	8 60
Erwin 315	G. H. Weigler	256	25 60	3	6	31 60
Abram Jonas 316	T. N. Booe	99	9 90	3	6	15 90
J. L. Anderson 318	H. G. Dearborn	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Doric 319	H. A. Barnard	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Malta 320	S. L. Coe	64	6 40	3	6	10 40
Dunlap 321	Wm. Lane	123	12 30	2	4	16 30
Windsor 322	J. W. Tull	184	18 40	3	6	24 40
Harrisburg 325	D. B. Grace	345	34 50	3	6	40 50
Industry 327	Chas. McCrosky	215	21 50	3	6	27 50
Grafton 328	A. J. Rodman	55	5 50	3	6	11 50
Altona 330	J. A. Florentine	147	14 70	3	6	20 70
Tuscola 332	A. H. Elkin	150	15 00	3	6	21 00
Tyrian 333	J. H. L. Slayton	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Sumner 334	C. Hooper	309	30 90	3	6	36 90
Schiller 335	G. Stiehl	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
New Columbia 336	J. G. Helm	405	40 50	3	6	46 50
Oneida 337	John Wallace	151	15 10	3	6	21 10
Grand Detour 338	James Rogers	107	10 70	3	6	16 70
Saline 339	H. J. Huggins	351	35 10	3	6	41 10
Kedron 340	J. H. Lawrence	197	19 70	3	6	25 70
Full Moon 341	J. Godfrey	274	27 40	3	6	33 40
Summerfield 342	Chas. O. Hodgen	282	28 20	3	6	34 20
Wenona 344	O. M. Southwell	108	10 80	3	6	16 80
Milledgeville 345	L. C. Belding	139	13 90	3	6	19 90
N. D. Morse 346	J. S. True	221	22 10	3	6	28 10
Sidney 347	G. W. Hartman	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Russellville 348	Joseph Mickey	340	34 00	3	6	40 00
Sublette 349	Levi Mead	93	9 30	3	6	15 30
Fairview 350	J. B. Negley	181	18 10	3	6	24 10
Tarbolton 351	W. M. Bailey	109	10 90	3	6	16 90
Groveland 352	F. Shurtleff	178	17 80	3	6	23 80
Kinderhook 353	R. M. Murray	271	27 10	3	6	33 10
Ark and Anchor 354	Joseph Dodds	200	20 00	3	6	26 00
Marine 355	E. M. Eaton	267	26 70	3	6	32 70
Hermitage 356	Geo. Smith	325	32 50	3	6	38 50
Orion 358	N. C. Gardner	62	6 20	3	6	9 20
Blackberry 359	H. Spaulding	44	4 40	3	6	10 40
Princeville 360	W. H. Alter	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Horeb 363	James Lee	161	16 10	3	6	22 10
Tonica 364	P. Talbott	108	10 80	3	6	16 80

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			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Bement	365	C. D. Moore	154	15 40	3	6	21 40
Arcola	366	Geo. Klinck	158	15 80	3	6	21 80
Oxford	367	J. M. Timberlake	161	16 10	2	6	22 10
Jefferson	368	J. J. Booth	297	29 70	3	8	37 70
Newman	369	Jas. M. Smith	166	16 60	8	6	22 60
Middleton	370	W. A. Dodds	304	30 40	3	6	36 40
Livingston	371	C. J. Judd	74	7 40	3	6	13 40
Galesburg	372	Wm. Livingston	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
Chambersburg	373	J. L. Metz	246	24 60	3	6	30 60
Shabbona	374	A. S. Jackson	77	7 70	3	6	13 70
Isaac Underhill	375	L. P. Hereford	124	12 40	3	6	18 40
Aroma	378	A. Mellen	61	6 10	3	6	9 10
Payson	379	A. Seehorn	275	27 50	3	6	33 50
Liberty	380	G. W. Linn	256	25 60	3	6	31 60
Gill	382	R. Boston	225	22 50	3	6	28 50
La Moille	383	F. L. Angier	97	9 70	3	6	15 70
Waltham	384	W. H. Meserve	99	9 90	3	6	15 90
Mississippi	385	F. M. Jenks	159	15 90	3	6	21 90
Bridgeport	386	J. Slanker	315	31 50	3	6	37 50
Greenbush	387	J. Boman	186	18 60	3	6	24 60
Kankakee	389	M. A. Sibley	56	5 60	3	6	11 60
Ashmore	390	A. T. Robinson	191	19 10	3	6	25 10
Oconee	392	J. Smith	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Blair	393	S. F. White	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Jerseyville	394	C. E. Miner	262	26 20	3	6	32 20
Harman G. Reynolds	395	G. W. Bennett	133	13 30	3	6	19 30
Shiloh	397	H. G. Gibbs	90	9 00	3	6	15 00
Kinmundy	398	T. W. Human	230	23 00	3	6	29 00
Buda	399	R. W. Morse	117	11 70	3	6	17 70
Pacific	400	J. Semple	168	16 80	3	6	22 80
Kishwaukee	402	W. H. Cooper	70	7 00	3	6	13 00
Mason City	403	J. S. Bauer	171	17 10	3	6	23 10
Batavia	404	F. P. Crandon	45	4 50	3	6	10 50
Ramsey	405	A. Lancaster	219	21 90	3	6	27 90
Bethalto	406	J. P. Cummings	280	28 00	3	6	34 00
Stratton	408	S. W. Miller	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
T. J. Turner	409	G. C. Smith	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Mithra	410	K. G. Schmidt	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Hesperia	411	C. H. Brenan	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Bollen	412	Thos. Bollen	174	17 40	8	6	23 40
Forreston	413	G. H. Richardson	133	13 30	3	6	19 30
Evening Star	414	Geo. Osterhaus	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Lawn Ridge	415	A. Powell	153	15 30	3	6	21 30
Paxton	416	Wm. Noel	103	10 30	3	6	16 30
Marseilles	417	John F. Lamb	76	7 60	3	6	13 60
Freeburg	418	M. S. Carr	299	29 90	3	6	35 90
Reynoldsburg	419	F. M. McGee	357	35 70	3	6	41 70
Oregon	420	W. J. Mix	112	11 20	3	6	17 20
Washburn	421	Jas. Freeman	149	14 90	3	6	20 90
Hyde Park	422	H. A. Harvey	5	5 00	3	6	11 00
Lanark	423	R. P. Wales	141	14 10	3	6	20 10
Scottville	426	W. A. Westrope	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Sunbeam	428	Thos. Jefferson	53	5 30	3	6	11 30
Chebanse	429	J. H. Sands	64	6 40	3	6	12 40
Kendrick	430	W. G. Hobbs	262	26 20	3	6	32 20
Summit	431	D. Masters	178	17 80	3	6	23 80
Murrayville	432	J. B. Beadles	226	22 60	3	6	28 60
Makanda	434	F. M. Agnew	316	31 60	3	6	37 60
Chicago	437	Chas. Cohen	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
H. W. Bigelow	438	Geo. Tapper	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Lnce	439	Wm. Harvey	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Camargo	440	W. F. Garman	157	15 70	3	6	21 70
Sparland	441	T. E. Gapin	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Casey	442	C. Jones	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Hampshire	443	S. C. Rowell	60	6 00	3	6	12 00
Cave-in-Rock	444	J. Mitchell	471	47 10	3	6	53 10

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			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Chesterfield	445	J. W. Lumpkin	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
Watseka	446	J. L. Donovan	94	9 40	3	6	15 40
Yates City	448	W. H. Eastman	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
Mendon	449	J. H. Hendrickson	261	26 10	3	6	32 10
Loami	450	S. P. Colburn	202	20 20	3	6	26 20
Grant	452	W. H. Walker	263	26 30	3	6	32 30
Maroa	454	R. C. Crocker	157	15 70	3	6	21 70
Irving	455	C. A. Ramsey	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
Nokomis	456	Geo. S. Taylor	224	22 40	3	6	28 40
Moscow	457	W. D. Dean	346	34 60	3	6	40 60
Blazing Star	458	C. A. Furlong	334	33 40	3	6	39 40
Butler	459	Thos. Ellerman	223	22 30	3	6	28 30
Jeffersonville	460	Eli Brock	302	30 20	3	6	36 20
Plainview	461	John Tunnell	233	23 30	3	6	29 30
Tremont	462	L. N. Hobart	152	15 20	3	6	21 20
Palmyra	463	C. Capps	223	22 30	3	6	28 30
Denver	464	F. N. Pennock	248	24 80	3	6	30 80
Huntsville	465	W. H. H. Rader	243	24 30	3	6	30 30
Cobden	466	H. Blumenthal	323	32 30	3	6	38 30
South Macon	467	D. C. Webb	180	18 00	3	6	24 00
Kendall	471	A. M. Hobbs	60	6 00	3	6	12 00
Amity	472	F. F. Loveland	30	3 00	3	6	9 00
Gordon	473	S. T. Foster	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
Columbia	474	M. G. Nixon	313	31 30	3	6	37 30
Walshville	475	I. S. Sturgess	215	21 50	3	6	27 50
New Rutland	477	C. Clavell	124	12 40	3	6	18 40
Pleiades	478	R. J. Colburn	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Wyoming	479	J. W. Agard	137	13 70	3	6	19 70
Momence	481	W. D. Lane	66	6 60	3	6	12 60
Lexington	482	A. B. Davidson	119	11 90	3	6	17 90
Belle City	483	A. Crouch	312	31 20	3	6	37 20
Edgewood	484	J. Hoots	214	21 40	3	6	27 40
Oskaloosa	485	A. Pickthall	292	29 20	3	6	35 20
Bowen	486	J. J. Evans	244	24 40	3	6	30 40
Andrew Jackson	487	M. S. Strike	340	34 00	3	6	40 00
Clay City	488	J. T. Evans	282	28 20	3	6	34 20
Shannon	490	E. Northey	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Martin	491	J. M. Daggett	188	18 80	3	6	24 80
Libertyville	492	L. E. Penniman	37	3 70	3	6	9 70
Tower Hill	493	John Ward	205	20 50	3	6	26 50
Bath	494	H. H. Moose	211	21 10	3	6	27 10
Tennessee	496	J. W. Akin	212	21 20	3	6	27 20
Alma	497	J. S. Green	340	34 00	3	6	40 00
Murphysboro	498	C. W. Schirmer	312	31 20	3	6	37 20
Mt. Zion	499	A. Pierce	182	18 20	3	6	24 20
St. Paul's	500	Geo. H. Harlow	185	18 50	3	6	24 50
Stark	501	E. G. Hill	148	14 80	3	6	20 80
Woodhull	502	D. Harshman	154	15 40	3	6	21 40
East St. Louis	504	J. J. McGraw	280	28 00	3	6	34 00
Meridian Sun	505	A. B. Seckler	124	12 40	3	6	18 40
Home	508	W. E. Wheeler	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Parkersburg	509	Wm. Parker	307	30 70	3	6	36 70
J. D. Moody	510	J. D. Moody	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
Clintonville	511	T. W. Tett	39	3 90	3	6	9 90
Wade-Barney	512	S. W. Waddle	126	12 60	3	6	18 60
Cold Spring	513	T. J. Fritts	219	21 90	3	6	27 90
Dement	515	A. Dimon	70	7 00	3	6	13 00
Andalusia	516	F. M. Boney	192	19 20	3	6	25 20
Litchfield	517	Geo. Stoddard	250	25 00	3	6	31 00
Abraham Lincoln	518	B. C. Davis	186	18 60	3	6	24 60
Roseville	519	D. M. Taliafero	190	19 00	3	6	25 00
Anna	520	C. Kirkpatrick	329	32 90	3	6	38 90
Illiopolis	521	M. H. Wilmot	190	19 00	3	6	25 00
Monitor	522	N. J. Bloomfield	42	4 20	3	5	10 20
Chatham	523	B. G. Smith	194	19 40	3	6	25 40
Evans	524	Chas. Raymond	12	1 20	3	6	7 20

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			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Delia	525	P. Palmer	214	21 40	3	6	27 40
Covenant	526	Wm. Pingree	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Rossville	527	S. D. Lewis	181	18 10	3	6	24 10
Minooka	528	W. P. Pierce	51	5 10	3	6	11 10
Adams	529	O. Wagy	276	27 60	3	6	33 60
Maquon	530	J. L. Burkholter	173	17 30	3	6	23 30
Ashton	531	H. H. Glenn	83	8 30	3	6	14 30
Seneca	532	C. M. Carpenter	71	7 10	3	6	13 10
Freemanton	533	J. C. Russell	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Plainfield	536	E. McAllister	52	5 20	3	6	11 20
J. R. Gorin	537	W. H. Brown	141	14 10	3	6	20 10
Lockport	538	E. L. Gooding	32	3 20	2	4	7 20
Chatsworth	539	C. Weinlan	98	9 80	3	6	15 80
Harlem	540	E. H. Humphrey	9	0 90	3	6	6 90
Sigel	541	J. J. Carey	191	19 10	3	6	25 10
Towanda	542	C. Jones	118	11 80	3	6	17 80
Virginia	544	L. P. R. Yaple	230	23 00	3	6	29 00
Elkhart	545	A. M. Dye	168	16 80	3	6	22 80
Nilwood	546	J. C. Baugh	214	21 40	3	6	27 40
Apple River	548	M. Maynard	151	15 10	3	6	21 10
Newark	549	J. A. Freeman	69	6 90	3	6	12 90
Sharon	550	C. Wilkinson	122	12 20	3	6	18 20
Darwin	551	R. Williamson	239	23 90	3	6	29 90
Ancona	552	A. J. Bosserman	103	10 30	3	6	16 30
Humboldt	555	Henry Koch	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Dawson	556	R. K. Hawley	197	19 70	3	6	25 70
Lessing	557	J. Feldkamp	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Leland	558	G. F. Watson	67	6 70	3	6	12 70
Trinity	561	E. C. Johnson	179	17 90	3	6	23 90
Villa Ridge	562	H. W. Dyer	353	35 30	3	6	41 30
Hamilton	563	M. J. Hull	268	26 80	3	6	32 80
Albany	566	H. M. Boothe	182	18 20	3	6	24 20
Frankfort	567	B. Malloy	315	31 50	3	6	37 50
Delta	568	P. W. Barclay	365	36 50	3	6	39 50
Jacksonville	570	Benj. Pyatt	215	21 50	3	6	27 50
Bardolph	572	Lyman Porter	197	19 70	3	6	25 70
Gardner	573	E. A. Crane	65	6 50	3	6	12 50
Pera	574	J. M. Harnett	109	10 90	3	6	16 90
Capron	575	Geo. H. Merrill	84	8 40	3	6	14 40
Viola	577	B. Milliken	169	16 90	3	6	22 90
Prairie City	578	Joel Smith.	200	20 00	3	6	26 00
Hazel Dell	580	T. F. Kelley	212	21 20	3	6	27 20
Dongola	581	J. H. Dodson	329	32 90	3	6	38 90
Shirley	582	J. F. Boulware	133	13 30	3	6	19 30
Highland	583	L. E. Kinney	267	26 70	3	6	32 70
Vesper	584	J. M. Morse	164	16 40	3	6	22 40
Fisher	585	J. G. Harvey	209	20 90	3	6	26 90
Princeton	587	A. S. Chapman	105	10 50	3	6	16 50
Elwood	589	M. Gassaway	174	17 40	3	6	23 40
Fairmount	590	H. H. Catlett	160	16 00	3	6	22 00
Gilman	591	A. Dickerson	81	8 10	3	6	14 10
Fieldon	592	W. Park	272	27 20	3	6	33 20
Lodi	594	C. E. Smiley	50	5 00	3	6	11 00
Miles Hart	595	J. B. Daniels	189	18 90	3	6	24 90
National	596	L. A. Hamlin	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Lostant	597	G. M. Wood	113	11 30	3	6	17 30
Dorchester	598	J. C. Gill	265	26 50	3	6	32 50
Fowler	599	J. S. McLellan	252	25 20	3	6	31 20
Cerro Gordo	600	W. L. Reed	162	16 20	3	6	22 20
LaClede	601	S. M. Gentry	219	21 90	3	6	27 90
Watson	602	F. Cooper	206	20 60	3	6	26 60
Hebron	604	H. W. Mead	72	7 20	3	6	13 20
Allin	605	M. T. Didley	138	13 80	3	6	19 80
Wapella	606	E. F. Swift	144	14 40	3	6	20 40
Streator	607	A. Fuller	96	9 60	3	6	15 60
Piper	608	M. M. Pulver	92	9 20	3	6	15 20

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			No. Miles.	$ Cts.	Days.	$	$ Cts.
Sheldon	609	James Cawvins	104	10 40	3	6	16 40
Lincoln Park	611	H. E. Hamilton	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Patoka	613	James Simcox	258	25 80	3	6	31 80
Forrest	614	L. Bullard	104	10 40	3	6	16 40
Anchor	615	Geo. Broad	171	17 10	3	6	23 10
Milan	617	J. S. Wallin	219	21 90	3	6	26 90
Basco	618	J. A. Briard	249	24 90	3	6	30 90
Berwick	619	A. J. A. Smith	180	18 00	3	6	24 00
Venice	621	P. Bishop	277	27 70	3	6	33 70
Melrose	625	J. L. Cox	236	23 60	3	6	29 60
Union	627	Ed. Wiggs	335	33 50	3	6	39 50
Mosaic	628	G. W. Jewell	135	13 50	3	6	19 50
Old Time	629	L. M. Hilyer	204	20 40	3	6	26 40
Norton	631	W. A. Colton	66	6 60	3	6	12 60
Buckley	634	H. E. Billings	93	9 30	3	6	15 30
Rochester	635	R. J. McNeill	193	19 30	3	6	25 30
Peotone	636	J. B. Sollitt	40	4 00	3	6	10 00
Fortitude	638	F. Kemp	198	19 80	3	6	25 80
Keystone	639	H. A. Kauffman	.....	... ...	3	6	6 00
Coleta	640	E. Brookfield	119	11 90	3	6	17 90

The report was adopted.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS.

Pending the count of the ballot for Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Bromwell, P. G. M., from the Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. Grand Master, submitted the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, respectfully and fraternally report that they have considered the same as well as the limited time and opportunity allowed them would permit, and they are of opinion that the Address of the Grand Master, together with the large volume of documents, including correspondence with the Masonic authorities of several jurisdictions, gives evidence of great zeal, care and industry on the part of the Grand Master, and also shows that he has well and ably maintained the honor and dignity of this Grand Lodge, both at home and abroad, in a manner which must be gratifying to all Masons of this jurisdiction.

Your Committee recommend that so much of said Address as relates to Lodges under Dispensation be referred to the Committee on Lodges U. D.

That so much of said Address as relates to the case of Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 299, be referred to the Committee on Petitions.

That so much of said Address as relates to the Masonic Temple, be referred to the Committee on the Masonic Temple.

That so much of said address as relates to decisions made by the M. W. Grand Master, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That so much of said address as relates to the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters be approved and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

That the action of the M. W. Grand Master in the matters of Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 224, Muddy Point Lodge No. 396, Neoga Lodge No. 279, Havana Lodge No. 88, Palmyra Lodge No. 463, Streator Lodge No. 607, Kingston Mines Lodge No. 357, Ridge Farm Lodge No. 632, Douglas Lodge No. 361, Onarga Lodge No. 305, and Westfield Lodge No. 163, be approved in all respects.

In regard to the questions arising between this Grand Lodge and that of NEW YORK, touching the case of GEORGE VAN HOUTEN, and involving the action of H. W. Bigelow Lodge No. 438, and also in the matter of the complaint against Seneca Lodge No. 582, we recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved. Also his action in relation to the case of Bro. MARK POLLOCK, and the proceedings of Chicago Lodge No. 437.

In relation to the controversy between M. W. Grand Master REYNOLDS and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of MISSOURI, concerning the action of Mount Nebo Lodge No. 76, in initiating ARTHUR D. TAPPAN, which action is alleged by the Grond Lodge of Missouri to be in violation of the territorial jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge, your Committee would say, that in their opinion the acts of the Grand Master of Illinois, in the premises have been such as to entitle him to the warm thanks and approbation of this Grand Lodge, and the law in such cases as held by the Grand Master, properly held and applied, and the whole controversy shows a thorough mastery on his part of all the questions involved.

In the first place it is clear to this Committee that according to the facts in the case of said Bro. TAPPAN, as ascertained and set forth by Grand Master REYNOLDS, he, Bro. TAPPAN, was, at the time of his initiation, a resident of the State of Illinois, and Mt. Nebo Lodge was justified in treating him as such.

Your Committee are surprised at the doctrine laid down by the Grand Lodge of Missouri in namely, that the said Bro. ARTHUR D. TAPPAN having been initiated in a regular Lodge, is by reason of his residence being without the jurisdiction thereof, a clandestine Mason.

It is a matter beyond the understanding of this Committee that a regular Lodge, working under a charter from a regular existing Grand Lodge, can make a clandestine Mason in any way.

We hope the Grand Lodge of Missouri, for which the Grand Lodge and all our Lodges and Brethren entertain so high a respect and regard, will reconsider this expression of Masonic Law which we feel sure must have been uttered without that due reflection which usually characterizes the acts of that illustrious body.

To conclude this matter briefly, we recommend that the action of our Grand Master be approved; that this action on our part be communicated at once to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, with fraternal greeting and assurance of high esteem on our part toward that Grand Body.

The recommendation of the Grand Master that estimates be made in advance, of the sums necessary to meet the proper expenses of the Grand Lodge during each fiscal year, and that a committee be clothed with the power and required to meet and pass upon all bills quarterly, your Committee deem worthy the attention of the Grand Lodge, and they beg leave to offer for adoption the annexed resolution on that subject.

Your Committee further endorse the opinion of the Grand Master in relation to recognizing the Grand Lodge of QUEBEC as the only course now left by which the subject can be disposed of to the benefit of the Craft, and accordingly offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge recognizes the Grand Lodge of QUEBEC as a regular Grand Lodge, and extends its Masonic welcome to said Grand Lodge as one proper to take a place among the regular Grand Lodges of the Masonic World.

Your Committee beg leave to congratulate the Craft upon the happy condition it has maintained throughout our jurisdiction during the last year, as shown by the statements of the Grand Master concerning the laying of corner stones, dedications, Installations, anniversaries and meetings for exemplification of work attended by him. We understand that the meetings at Odin and Galesburg have been particularly useful to Masons in those sections of the State, and recommend that such meetings be held in other quarters.

We join with the Grand Master in his touching tribute to the honored and lamented dead, who have been called from among us during the past year. May their memories be long cherished and their virtues imitated by the Craft who have enjoyed the benefit of their illustrious example.

Finally, your Committee beg leave to join with the Grand Master and this Grand Lodge in thanks to all the officers, to whose efforts the Craft are so much indebted, and in congratulation to the whole body of the Craft upon the good order, harmony and Brotherly Love which prevail among us, and in an invocation to the Grand Architect of the Universe that he may continue his blessing and approbation upon our labors.

H. P. H. BROMWELL,
IRA A. W. BUCK,
EDWIN POWELL,
JAMES LOWE,
JOHN W. ROSS,
JOHN M. STILWILL,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee shall examine and audit all bills or accounts against this Grand Lodge during vacation.

Resolved, That said Committee, or a majority of them, shall convene at such place as they may determine on the 15th day of December, March, June and September, respectively, each year, for the purpose of examining and auditing all bills or other demands against the Grand Lodge of Illinois, which may at such times be presented to them, and if for any cause the Committee fails to meet at the times herein specified, the chairman is hereby authorized to call a meeting at another day.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall not entertain nor audit any bill or other demand not fully authorized by the Grand Lodge, nor unless properly signed by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary shall notify all persons to whom the Grand Lodge may become indebted for supplies, or other service of whatsoever kind, of the day of payment, and shall present his order to said Auditing Committee on or before the dates herein specified.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer is hereby ordered not to pay any moneys, during vacation, from the Treasury of the Grand Lodge upon any orders, unless signed by said Auditing Committee, or a majority of them, as herein provided.

Resolved. That the duties of said Auditing Committee shall take effect immediately after the closing of the Grand Lodge each year, and cease on and after the twentieth (20th) day of September each year. Said Committee shall make a full detailed report of their labors during the year, specifying for what and to whom moneys have been paid.

Resolved, That these resolutions are not to interfere with the duties of the "Finance Committee" sitting before and during the session of the Grand Lodge.

The consideration of the report was interrupted by the report of the Tellers as to the ballot for Grand Secretary:

ELECTION—GRAND CHAPLAIN.

The ballots for Grand Chaplain having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that Rev. and W. Bro. JOHN W. AGARD,

(479) had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Chaplain to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

Pending the count of the ballot for Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on the Address.

M. W. Bro. WILLIAM LAVELY, P. G. M., in the East.

Ordered, That the Report be considered apart from the resolutions.

The resolution regarding the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was taken up, considered and on motion of M. W. Bro. BUCK, P. G. M., adopted, there being no dissenting votes.

The resolutions regarding the Committee on Finance, were taken up, considered and amended by striking out the words "four," "December," "March," "June," and "September," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twice," "January," and "July," and as amended referred to the Committee on Constitution, Manual and By-Laws:

The report was then taken up, considered and adopted.

ELECTION—GRAND ORATOR.

The ballots for Grand Orator, having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that W. Bro. JOHN M. SCOTT, (43) had received a majority of all the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

The M. W. Grand Master assumed the East.

ELECTION—GRAND TYLER.

The ballots for Grand Tyler having been collected, sorted and tallied, the Tellers reported that Bro. JOHN P. FERNS, G. T., (438) had received *all* the votes cast, whereupon he was declared duly elected Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed.

REPORT—MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

The hour appointed for the special order regarding the Report on Masonic Correspondence having arrived, it was

Ordered, That the further reading of the Report be dispensed with, and the same printed with the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Your Committee on Masonic Correspondence would respectfully report:

That in the discharge of their duties they have labored to reduce the result of their researches to as brief a space as possible, while they have endeavored to preserve all that is most valuable in the interesting and instructive documents with the review of which they have been charged. How far they have succeeded in their design must be left to your impartial judgment for decision.

The Committee have been furnished with and have received the proceedings of the following Masonic Grand Bodies:

Alabama,	Iowa,	New Hampshire,
Arkansas,	Kansas,	New Jersey,
British Columbia,	Kentucky,	New York,
Canada,	Louisiana,	North Carolina,
California,	Maine,	Ohio,
Connecticut,	Maryland,	Oregon,
Colorado,	Massachusetts,	Pennsylvania,
District of Columbia,	Michigan,	Rhode Island,
Delaware,	Minnesota,	South Carolina,
England,	Montana,	Texas,
Florida,	Missouri,	Virginia,
Georgia,	Mississippi,	Washington Territory,
Idaho,	Nevada,	West Virginia,
Indiana,	Nebraska,	Wisconsin.
Grand Orient of France,		

ALABAMA.

Communication of 1869, commencing on December 6th, 1869, and continuing three days. GEO. D. NORRIS, M. W. G. M., and DANIEL SAYRE, R. W. G. Secretary.

The address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master is voluminous. He announces the reception of the protest of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana against the action of the Grand Orient

of France, and shows that the assumption of the French Grand Body, that race or color has anything to do with the question, is without foundation, and recommends immediate action; he recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; calls attention to the necessities of the "Orphans' Home"; recommends a committee to compile a suitable Monitor for Subordinate Lodges Several decisions were made, but none on points of a new or doubtful character. Seventeen dispensations were granted for opening new Lodges during the year. The Grand Master closes his address by recommending sundry Masonic publications.

R. W. Daniel Sayre was introduced and received as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, near the Grand Lodge of Alabama, with the usual honors.

A resolution was adopted "recognizing the Grand Lodge of Canada as possessing supreme and sovereign control, and exclusive jurisdictional rights, within its territory," and that a violation of these rights will be looked upon with disapprobation.

A proposition to allow the M. W. Grand Master to appoint the R. W. Deputy Grand Master was negatived.

A resolution was adopted that no Brother has the right to dimit, and that no Lodge has the power to grant a dimit, except for one of the three following reasons: To form a new Lodge; to join a Lodge more convenient, or to remove from the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

Some discussion of points contained in former reports of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Illinois is to be found in the report of the same committee of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, but we do not see that a continuance of the discussion would be of interest to the Craft. We would, however, approve the fraternal spirit in which the discussion has been conducted.

Suitable honors were awarded to Brethren deceased.

Wm. P. Chilton was elected M. W. Grand Master, and Daniel Sayre was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

ARKANSAS.

Communication of 1869, commencing November 1st, and continuing three days. E. H. English, M. W. Grand Master, and W. D. Blocher, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master pays a fitting tribute to the dead of the year, especially mentioning Nathaniel G. Smith, Past Grand Master, and Wm. Hicks, Past Senior Grand Warden.

Nineteen Dispensations were granted to open new Lodges during the year. During the Communication twenty-five new Lodges were chartered, five Dispensations to open new Lodges granted, and two Dispensations continued.

The Grand Master relates some very interesting incidents that have come under his own observation during his travels, showing the humanizing effects of Masonry; finds some fault with the lack of uniformity in the work in the jurisdictions he has visited, but concludes it is nearer perfection than could be expected; recommends the usual appropriation to St. John's College, a Seminary of learning under the control of the Grand Lodge; and reports two hundred and forty-two Lodges in his jurisdiction.

By resolution offered by the Committee on Masonic Law and Usage, all Masonic correspondence and fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and the Grand Orient of France, were discontinued.

In consideration of his eminent services to the Order a valuable jewel was presented to the M. W. Grand Master.

We find no notice of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

W. D. Blocher was elected M. W. Grand Master, and Luke E. Barber, was elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Communication of 1869, commencing May 1st and continuing one day, J. W. Powell, W. Provincial Grand Master, and H. F. Heisterman, Provincial Grand Secretary.

The communication was held at Victoria. The Grand Master finds that Lodges invade each others jurisdiction, and deplores the demoralizing effect of the reception of a candidate into one Lodge after having been rejected by another, and thinks it "opens the Masonic door to questionable if not unworthy subjects." We think the Provincial Grand Master condemns it very mildly. He complains of the ignorance that exists as to the rules governing the reception of candidates and the right of visitation.

The Provinical Grand Master communicates to the Provincial Grand Lodge that he has received papers from the District Grand Lodge working under the Grand Lodge of England, proposing the establishment of an independent Grand Lodge for British Columbia, and that he had transmitted them to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, for the consideration of that Grand Body. It is to be hoped the movement will prove successful.

The course of the Provincial Grand Master was approved by the Provincial Grand Lodge.

Four Lodges were represented at this Communication with a membership of about one hundred and fifty.

The District Grand Lodge, working by authority of the Grand Lodge of England, has the same number of Lodges under its care, and an equal number of members. The same Grand Master and Grand Secretary were continued in their respective chairs.

CALIFORNIA.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 12th, and continuing five days. Charles Marsh, M. W. Grand Master, and Alex. G. Abell, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address is brief and pertinent; he reports three violations of his jurisdiction, each of which was promptly attoned for; he issued twelve dispensations for opening new Lodges, all of which were chartered by the Grand Lodge. Four new halls were dedicated. A dispensation to dedicate a hall jointly with another organization, was properly refused. The corner stone of an Episcopal Methodist Church, was laid by the Grand Master. The address recommends the abolition of the affiliation fee, and that there be required but one ballot for the degrees.

Several representatives near other Grand Lodges were appointed, among them being one for the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in the person of M. W. Grand Master H. G. Reynolds.

Nearly one hundred pages are devoted to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in which Illinois is favorably noticed. The committee wonder, as so many have wondered, how a Grand Lodge with so many members, gets through with its business in two days. A very fair hit is made at the "esoteric" and the "exoteric" work.

It was decided by the Grand Lodge that the Master of a Lodge may resign his office and dimit from his Lodge; that the fee for affiliation should be abolished; that one ballot for three

degrees was not binding upon a subordinate Lodge. The Grand Lodge voted to suspend all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, so long as that Body continues its unlawful invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. It was determined that the Lodge was the proper authority to decide whether a suicide was entitled to Masonic burial.

A splendid address was delivered by Grand Orator FRANK M. PIXLEY.

LEONIDAS E. PRATT was elected M. W. Grand Master, and ALEX. G. ABELL re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

CANADA.

Communication of 1869, commencing July 16th, and continuing three days. A. A STEVENSON, M. W. Grand Master, and THOMAS B. HARRIS, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge on the prosperity of Masonry in the jurisdiction, reporting twelve Dispensations issued to open new Lodges: has laid the corner stone of a Masonic Hall and a Christian Church: regrets the greed of office which possesses some Brethren: speaks discouragingly of a Masonic Asylum, the erection of which has for some years been agitated: congratulates the Fraternity that the Lodges of Nova Scotia are all quietly working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of that Province; recommends the appointment of a committee to open negotiations with Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, under charters not granted by that Body, and closes by expressing the hope that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge may be productive of beneficial results.

A resolution introduced in Grand Lodge requiring two black balls for the rejection of a candidate was very properly voted down.

The greater part of the business of the Grand Lodge was of a local character.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is a brief and well digested production, containing much information in little space. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois are favorably mentioned.

A. A. STEVENSON was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and THOMAS B. HARRIS was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

A Special Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada was held December 1st, 1869, the purpose stated in the proclamation to be "to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary in view of the recent rebellion and secession of certain Lodges and Brethren within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada." This Communication was convened to considerer the organization of the so-called Grand Lodge of Quebec, but as the M. W. Grand Master has already placed before the Grand Lodge the facts and papers in the case, your Committee believe that no further necessity exists for pursuing the subject. The proper committee will doubtless make such report in the premises as the case demands.

CONNECTICUT.

Communication of 1870, commencing May 11th, and continuing two days. AMOS E. COBB, M. W. Grand Master, and JOSEPH K. WHEELER, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address is brief and business-like. He reports Dispensations granted for opening six new Lodges, all of which were chartered at the annual Grand Communication.

A body of men claiming to be Masons, and that they worked under a Dispensation granted by the African Grand Lodge of New York, asked for recognition, but were permitted to with-

draw their petition, no evidence having been produced that they were what they claimed to be.

All Masonic intercourse was suspended with the Grand Orient of France, on account of its illegal assumption in Louisiana.

The answer to the request of the Grand Lodge of Quebec for recognition was deferred until the next Grand Annual Communication, and the hope expressed that the difficulties, before that time, would be settled by the Grand Bodies most interested.

Copious extracts are made by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence from the address of M. W. Grand Master REYNOLDS, and also from the report of the Committee of this Grand Lodge, and fault is found, in a very fraternal spirit, with the strictures of R. W. Bro. ROBBINS on the claims to power put forth by the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, in which the Committee of the Connecticut Grand Lodge show themselves "workmen that need not be ashamed." The report is an able one throughout.

ASA SMITH was elected M. W. Grand Master, and JOSEPH K. WHEELER re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Communication of 1869, commencing November 2d, and continuing in session one day. R. B. DONALDSON, M. W. Grand Master, and N. D. LARNER, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Very little business was done except to receive the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and the address of the Grand Master. The latter was brief, and the former the reverse of that virtue, occupying some one hundred and twenty-five pages of the proceedings, of which seven are devoted to the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

In the District of Columbia the Grand Master is required to visit each Lodge in the jurisdiction at least once a year. It has been found that these visits exert a good influence.

The claim that has heretofore been put forth by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, to the right to initiate, pass and raise persons, no matter where they may reside, is canvassed pretty thoroughly, and with seeming fairness, by the M. W. Grand Master in his address to the Grand Lodge at the semi-annual session, and a proposition submitted to prohibit such action in future. It was laid over until the annual communication, but we are unable to find that any further action was taken in the matter. It is more astonishing that such a claim should be made, than that steps should be taken to relinquish it.

Suitable notice of the death of Past Grand Master W. B. MAGRUDER was taken, and a new burial service was reported by a committee raised for that purpose at a former communication.

R. B. DONALDSON was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and N. D. LARNER was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

COLORADO.

Communication of 1869, commencing September 28th, and continuing one day. HENRY M. TELLER, M. W. Grand Master, and ED. C. PARMELEE, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address is a very matter of fact document. He refused to grant a dispensation for a new Lodge because the Brethren had gone in debt for fixing up a hall in which to meet; refused another where the brethren were out of debt and well up in the

work, because of the sparseness of the population, and refused a third because the petition came into his hands only a month before the Annual Grand Communication. The Grand Master called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the prevalence of the vice of intemperance. He closes by saying that the Lodges in all parts of the jurisdiction are doing well. Perhaps that is not an unnecessary announcement when all the published facts are remembered.

The decease of Past Grand Master WESTON is feelingly alluded to, and a suitable tribute paid to his memory. A brief notice of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, is given in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

HENRY M. TELLER was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and ED. C. PARMELEE was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE.

Communication of 1869, commencing June 28th, and continuing one day. EDWIN J. HORNER, M. W. Grand Master, and J. P. ALLMOND, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master notices the decease of P. D. Grand Master WM. GRAVES, and suitable tribute to his memory was paid.

But one Lodge was constituted during the year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence give a detailed statement of the facts in the Louisiana case and say: "The Supreme Council has been recognized by the Grand Orient of France, in utter disregard of the rights of the Louisiana Grand Lodge." Our own jurisdiction is not mentioned in the report of the Committee.

EDWIN J. HORNER was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and J. P. ALLMOND was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

FLORIDA.

Communication of 1870, commencing January 12th, and continuing three days. SAMUEL B. STEVENS, M. W. Grand Master, and D. W. C. DAWKINS, R. W. Grand Secretary.

A communication was received from the Grand Master stating that a recent death in his family prevented him from being present at the communication, and conveying the announcement of the decease of Past Grand Master THOMAS Y. HENRY. R. W. SAMUEL PASCO, acting Grand Master, made a brief address. He gave some excellent advice, made allusion to the work of the Grand Lodge, not yet finished, and exhorted to its completion.

A revision of the standing rules of the Grand Lodge, containing alterations important to the Lodges in that jurisdiction, was adopted.

The Grand Lodge withdrew all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, and with the irregular organization in Louisiana which it recognizes.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it was inexpedient to hastily recognize the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The matters transacted at the late communications of the Grand Lodge of Florida, judging from the published preceedings, seem to have been loosely done, but there is evidence of amendment in the business performed at the last session.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence have had the good sense to be brief and pointed in their report on Grand Lodge proceedings. Illinois comes in for a fraternal and commendatory notice, though our staid, sober and dignified Past Grand Master GORIN would probably fail to recognize himself in the name of GIVIN, by which he seems to be known in that floral jurisdiction.

SAMUEL PASCO was elected M. W. Grand Master, and DEWITT C. DAWKINS was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

GEORGIA.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 26th, and continuing three days. SAMUEL LAWRENCE, M. W. Grand Master, and J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master introduces charity and labor for the good of mankind, as the sublime objects of Masonry; deplores the apathy existing among the Craft; thinks the cause of the evil lies in negligent work; descants upon the arduous duties of Worshipful Master; denounces the action of the Grand Orient of France as a wanton insult to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; recommends that duplicate copies of proceedings be furnished to each Grand Lodge recognized; and gives a detailed history of his Masonic labors through the year. He dislikes and would discountenance the "side degrees." The address is eminently practical, and hence, valuable.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1868, are briefly reviewed, and in a truly Masonic spirit.

It was resolved that the Grand Orient of France be fraternally requested and urged to rescind its action in the matter of the invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, as the Grand Lodge of Georgia cannot hold fraternal intercourse with any Masonic body that knowingly and wilfully recognizes clandestine Masons.

SAMUEL LAWRENCE was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and J. EMMETT BLACKSHEAR was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

IDAHO.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 4th, and continuing five days. GEO. H. COE, M. W. Grand Master, and P. E. EDMONSON, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master opens his address by congratulating his Grand Lodge that it has been recognized by every Grand Lodge in the United States. Two Dispensations to open new Lodges were issued. The Grand Master deplores the want of uniformity in the work, a fact that always obtains on the frontier; enjoins the absolute secresy and sacredness of the ballot, protests against the making of Masons by Eastern Lodges, of persons whose homes are in the West. This protest has a bearing against a case said to have occurred in Horicon Lodge No. 244, of this jurisdiction, where a person said to reside within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Idaho, was made a Mason while on a visit to this State. Six Lodges were represented and two others received charters. The Grand Master was requested to appoint a representative near each Grand Lodge that should appoint a similar officer near the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Subordinate Lodges were required to collect one dollar a year from each non-affiliated Mason in their several jurisdictions, to constitute a fund for the relief of orphans. Affiliation fees were abolished, but after a six months' residence in the territory the non-affiliates must pay fees equal to those paid by a member.

JONAS W. BROWN was elected M. W. Grand Master, and P. E. EDMONSON re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

INDIANA.

Communication of 1870, commencing May 24th, continuing three days. MARTIN H. RICE, M. W. Grand Master, and JOHN M. BRAMWELL, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master opens his address by stating that among the Lodges of his jurisdiction there has been no strife or discord to interrupt the work; mentions prominently the decease of Past Grand Master BLAIR, formerly of Illinois; condemns the Grand Orient of France for its violation of the territory of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; declines to discuss the question of the regularity of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; reports twenty Lodges opened under Dispensation during the year; states that a large number of halls have been dedicated and corner stones laid; speaks favorably of the Masonic mutual benefit societies that have sprung up in that jurisdiction, and represents them as having a numerous membership. A committee reported that it was eminently adapted to give aid and protection to the widows and orphans of deceased Masons. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to whom was referred the assumption of the Grand Orient of France of a jurisdiction in Louisiana, reported that the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is the only legal Masonic authority in that State, having jurisdiction over the subordinate Lodges of Masonry, and resolved that the Council claiming to exist by authority from the Grand Orient, is a spurious and clandestine body. Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, was, by resolution of the Grand Lodge, dissolved.

The consideration of the request of the Grand Lodge of Quebec for recognition, was postponed until the next Grand Annual Communication.

A memorial page is devoted "to the memory of those Masons who were cruelly murdered by order of the Spanish government, in Santiago de Cuba, in the Island of Cuba, without the benfit of a trial, simply for being Masons." Pages are also set apart to commemorate the deaths of other brethren, among them that of Past Grand Master BLAIR.

MARTIN H. RICE was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and JOHN M. BRAMWELL was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

IOWA.

Communication of 1870, commencing June 7th, and continuing three days. JOHN SCOTT, M. W. Grand Master, and THEODORE S. PARVIN, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge on the prosperity of the Craft in that jurisdiction; twenty-six Lodges have been opened by dispensation during the past year; several Masonic Halls have been dedicated; discipline has been needed but in few instances; there is a commendable uniformity in the work; it is recommended that the Grand Lodge of Quebec be recognized; the status of negroes, as to eligibility to receive the degrees of Masonry, is discussed, and the position arrived at that it is a matter to be decided by the Subordinate Lodges.

The Grand Master made forty-nine decisions of questions in Masonsic jurisprudence, none of which are important to this jurisdiction.

Bitter complaint is made of the dilatory manner in which the chairman of the Committee on Foreign correspondence has performed his duties, and there seemed to be good cause for it.

The Grand Lodge recognized, in the fullest sense, the Grand Lodge of Quebec; resolved that "by the ancient constitutions the selection of members of subordinate Lodges belongs to the Lodges themselves," and annulled all laws inconsistent therewith.

Copious extracts are made from Grand Master GORIN's address, the report of the Illinois Committee on Masonic Correspondence extolled, the oration highly praised. It is stated that the report of the Illinois Committee is "compressed" into *one hundred and eighty-two pages.*

Suitable notice was taken of the decease of Past Junior Grand Warden, PEARLY JACKSON.

JOHN SCOTT was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and THEODORE S. PARVIN was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 20th, and continuing two days. JOHN H. BROWN, M. W. Grand Master, and E. T. CARR, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The annual address of the Grand Master is mostly devoted to home subjects, and deals in a candid manner with existing facts.

Two fine Masonic Halls were dedicated during the year.

The case of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and the Grand Orient of France was brought up by the Grand Master, and was referred to a committee, which reported that all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient be suspended, and members hailing therefrom should not be recognized until that Grand Body reviews its action. The report was adopted.

A favorable notice of the Grand Lodge of Illinois is found in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

JOHN H. BROWN was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and E. T. CARR was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

KENTUCKY.

Communication for 1869, commencing October 18th, and continuing four days. ELISHA S. FITCH, M. W. Grand Master, and J. M. S. MCCORKLE, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is of length interminable; it occupies about twenty-eight closely printed pages. It includes facts, poetry, suggestions, thanks, exhortations, reports of doings, excuses, fears, vindications, elections, correspondence, regalia, representation, confessions, &c. It contains much that is good and nothing that is bad, but the chaff that covers the wheat makes it a serious work to search for the kernel. In addition to this, the Grand Master made an address at the laying of the corner stone of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and a third on leaving the chair, all of which are published.

The Grand Master refused to grant Dispensations to open new Lodges; recommends the re-election of Grand Masters; the appointment of representatives near Grand Lodges; resistance to the aggressions of the Grand Orient of France, and speaks contemptuously of the anti-Masonic demonstrations in various parts of the country.

Fraternal relations and correspondence with the Grand Orient of France were suspended.

Nine new Lodges were chartered, and five Dispensations to open new Lodges were granted; three Dispensations before granted were continued, and seventeen applications for Dispensations for new Lodges were denied.

Thomas J. Pickett, Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction, is an active and working member of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Charles Eginton was elected M. W. Grand Master, and J. M. S. McCorkle was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

Communication of 1870, commencing May 3d, and continuing three days. John H. Lynde, M. W. Grand Master, and Ira Berry, R. W. Grand Secretary.

This was the Centennial Anniversary of the Grand Lodge. At a previous communication it had been resolved to celebrate it in suitable style, but in consequence of the expense it would entail, which the Grand Lodge was not in circumstances to meet, the resolution was reconsidered and the celebration omitted.

The Grand Master issued three Dispensations to open new Lodges.

He reports that in consequence of a traveling concern in Massachusetts, which pretended to confer the degrees of Masonry, he had issued an edict that no Mason from that State should be allowed to visit a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine, without first exhibiting proof that he had received his degrees in a regular Lodge.

We are sorry that the Masons of Maine are so poorly posted as to render such an edict necessary. What kind of evidence was considered necessary and proper is not stated.

The recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec is recommended, and the passage of non-intercourse resolutions against the Grand Orient of France was suggested. Both propositions were adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master speaks severely against intemperance and profanity.

Among the decisions made was one that "there is no regulation requiring a candidate to apply to the Lodge nearest his residence." Then we say there should be such a regulation. Another decision is that "an application to which the candidate has affixed his mark should not be received." That we take to be good and sound doctrine.

Copious extracts are made by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence from the proceedings of this jurisdiction, and generally with approval.

The Committee very properly takes exception to the doctrine of the Grand Orient of France, when that body says, in substance, that a belief in God is not necessary as a qualification for a candidate for the degrees in Masonry. A belief in the existence of God—so much theology there is in Masonry. It is just enough, and none too much. It must be preserved inviolate—sacred.

John H. Lynde was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and Ira Berry was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MARYLAND.

Communications of 1869. John Coates, M. W. Grand Master, and Jacob H. Medairy, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address for the May Communication is very brief, and entirely devoted to the debt for and dedication of the Masonic Temple. A tax of two dollars a year on each affiliated Mason was assessed, to be paid until the income from the Temple will meet the interest on the debt.

At the Annual Communication, in November, the Grand Master reported that he had issued Dispensations for opening three new Lodges. The address is unusually destitute of interest and information, the reason of which may be found in the ill health of the Grand Master.

The Grand Charity Fund is reported to be $68,139 42.

JOHN S. BERRY was elected M. W. Grand Master, and JACOB H. MEDAIRY was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Communications for 1869, March, June, September and December. WM. SEWALL GARDNER, M. W. Grand Master, and SOLON THORNTON, R. W. Grand Secretary.

From the address of the Grand Master, at the March Communication, we should infer an unpardonable looseness in recording the proceedings in that jurisdiction. A provision for a committee to examine the records has been ignored for ten years past. A charity fund of $50,000 is in such a condition of forgetfulness that the Grand Master did not even know the Board of Trustees, or if there existed such a Board; no report of the expenditures for building the Temple had been made by the Directors, and various other odd methods of transacting business are brought to light.

The subjects contained in the Grand Master's address were referred to a committee, who found them of so much consequence as to require more time for consideration than was furnished by that session.

At the June Communication, a committee, to whom had been referred the Franco-Louisiana case, made a full report of the facts. At the close of the report, they say the Supreme Council, chartered by the Grand Orient of France in Louisiana, is a spurious, unmasonic body; that the Grand Lodge of Louisiana has been wounded and injured in its just prerogatives by the decree of the Grand Orient of France, but neglect to recommend the severance of all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Body inflicting the injury.

The committee on the address delivered by the Grand Master at the March Communication, reported that "several things seemed to need correcting," and committees were appointed to undertake the task of correction.

The committee also reports, in substance, that the claim of the Grand Orient of France to the right to establish Lodges in other independent jurisdictions, is wrong.

The recommendations of the committee were adopted, but as it is not quite clear from the record what these recommendations were, we are left to infer that the action of the Grand Orient aforesaid is condemned.

The address of the Grand Master, at the Annual Communication in December, relates solely to local matters. A communication was received from the Grand Lodge of Canada relative to the organization of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and referred to a committee, which failed to report. Eleven Dispensations for opening new Lodges were issued during the year.

WM. SEWALL GARDNER was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and SOLON THORNTON was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MICHIGAN.

Communication of 1870, commencing January 12th, continuing three days. A. T. METCALF, M. W. Grand Master, and JAMES FENTON, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is unusually exhaustive. Thirteen Dispensations to open new Lodges were granted; ten Masonic Halls were dedicated; the corner stones of two buildings Masonically laid.

The Grand Master decided that a ballot for a candidate when all the members present did not vote, because of want of balls, was invalid; that only three reasons for granting a dimit could exist: the candidate about to travel in foreign countries, to remove beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge, or to petition, with others, for a Dispensation to organize a new Lodge.

The case of the Grand Lodge of Quebec is stated. While granting that Masonic jurisdiction should be held as far as possible by political boundaries, he regrets that an amicable adjustment has not been reached by the brethren immediately interested, and recommends the Grand Lodge of Michigan to refrain from all interference in the matter.

The Grand Master calls attention to an invasion of jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana by the Grand Orient, but recommends no action in the premises.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of dimits, reported that they were unable to agree, some holding with the Grand Master, and others that a brother in good standing had a right to a dimit at any time on application. The Grand Lodge adopted the report. However, we do not quite see how the question was decided.

The Grand Lodge unanimously adopted a resolution suspending Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France.

We do not observe that any action was taken relative to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

A. T. Metcalf was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and James Fenton was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MINNESOTA.

Communication of 1870, commencing January 11th, and continuing three days. C. W. Nash, M. W. Grand Master, and W. S. Combs, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master felicitates the body over which he presides, on the prosperity of the past year. Five Dispensations for opening new Lodges were issued. The Grand Master recommended the subject of the recognition ot the Grand Lodge of Quebec be referred to a special committee, but it fell into the hands of the Committee on Jurisprudence, from whom no report was received.

The Grand Lodge protested solemnly against the action of the Grand Orient of France, in the Louisiana case, and pathetically besought that Grand Body to reconsider and rescind that action. It instructed its subordinates to be particularly strict in the examination of visitors from Louisiana, and to admit those only who were made in regular Lodges.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is pithy, pointed and brief. The Grand Lodge of Illinois is fraternally noticed.

Charles W. Nash was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and W. S. Combs R. W. Grand Secretary.

MONTANA.

Communications of 1868 and 1869.

M. W. Grand Master Frary at the opening of the communication of 1868, congratulates the Grand Lodge on the strength, beauty and harmony of Masonry in that jurisdiction. He re-

commends that the law which permits Lodges under dispensation to try members on charges preferred, should be abrogated. Well informed Masons will wonder how such a law could have been enacted.

The remainder of the address is devoted to matters of a local character.

WILBER F. SANDERS was elected M. W. Grand Master, and SOL. STARR R. W. Grand Secretary.

At the communication for 1869, the Grand Master opens his address in a glowing eulogy on Masonry in general, and on that which has been transplanted to Montana, in particular. He reports that he has set aside the laws of the Grand Lodge in certain instances—in three cases only—these cases being to grant leave to a Lodge which had balloted for and rejected a candidate, to try it again before the legal period had expired: A law that the less frequently it is violated, even by a Grand Master, the better it will be for Masonry. However, the Grand Lodge seem to approve such violations, and sanctioned the act.

A very flattering notice is given by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

N. P. LANGFORD was elected M. W. Grand Master, and SOL. STARR was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MISSOURI.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 11th, and continuing four days. JOHN D. VINCIL, M. W. Grand Master, and GEO. F. GOULEY, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master covers thirty-two pages and may be called an exhausting document. He asks that Deputy Grand Masters may be authorized to give their opinions on disputed subjects, thus relieving the Grand Master of much labor: reports the issue of twenty-three dispensations to open new Lodges; proposes that District Deputy Grand Masters be required to recommend petitions as a condition of issuing Dispensations: reports that Lodges of instruction have been held with good results; the arrest of the charters of several Lodges—one for refusal to punish a brother for stealing, and another for refusing to adopt the form of work prescribed by the Grand Lodge; one for initiating a man who had been rejected, without the proper action taken, and several others were closed for various misdemeanors.

The Grand Master seems not to have reposed on a bed of roses during his administration.

The Grand Master also reports an invasion of his territory by Mt. Nebo Lodge, of Illinois, by receiving to full grown Masonry, one who had resided for several years in Santa Fe. Application in the proper quarter for redress would probably have righted the wrong.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri holds all Masons made in an Army Lodge to be clandestine, and receives them only after they have become members of a regular Lodge. Such is the decision of the Grand Master who refused to recognize one of these Masons, though certified by the Grand Secretary of this jurisdiction. A considerable portion of the address is devoted to the review and reversal of the decisions of a former Grand Master. Most of the suggestions and recommendations were approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia was recognized, and all Masonic intercourse between the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of Missouri was suspended.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviews the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and charges the chairman of the similar committee of this jurisdiction with attaching a meaning to its words which they will not bear; "trying to make them say that the large number of Dispensations issued in Illinois for conferring degrees out of the regular time, are conferred on unworthy persons." The explanation is that the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Missouri said "that nine-tenths of those who apply for Dispensations to get the degrees,

just before they are going to travel, do so from mercenary motives." We leave it to the Missouri brethren to say whether a candidate who would apply for the degrees through mercenary motives, ought to be considered entirely worthy. The distinction seems to us to be without a difference.

Thomas J. Turner, P. G. Master, was appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Wm. D. Muir was elected M. W. Grand Master, and Geo. Frank Gouley was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

MISSISSIPPI.

Communication of 1870, commenced January 17th, and continued four days. Thomas S. Garthright, M. W. Grand Master, and J. L. Power, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is diffuse. He congratulates the Grand Lodge on the improved condition of the jurisdiction over the previous year: reproaches himself for granting so many Dispensations for balloting for candidates once rejected: a deserved reproach, we should say: decides that seven Master Masons are necessary to do business in a Lodge; complains that the laws of the Grand Lodge prescribe a premium for non-affiliation: recommends the erection of a Grand Lodge Temple; advises Masons to treat new citizens kindly, and to extend the same consideration to the whites who hold different opinions from themselves; makes an eloquent appeal for the Orphans' Home; calls attention to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and closes with a very appropriate quotation from the poets.

Dispensations for eight new Lodges were issued. The Committee on Masonic Law made an elaborate report, covering the ground occupied by thirty-four questions, none of which are of sufficient importance to claim special notice. A question is to be submitted to the Grand Lodge. at its next communication, to the effect, that as Masonry has become speculative instead of operative, cannot a man who has lost a finger, an arm, or a leg, or who is otherwise maimed, perform all the social and moral duties incumbent on Masons, and should he not therefore be admitted?

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report which contains much valuable matter. In relation to our own Grand Lodge there is nothing singular, unless it be an individual curiosity to know what a "Rail Road Secretary" is, and a mild stricture on the language of a former report of a Committee on Foreign Correspondence of this Grand Lodge.

George R. Fearn was elected M. W. Grand Master, and J. L. Power was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

Communication of 1869, commencing September 21st, and continuing three days.

George W. Hopkins, M. W. Grand Master, and Wm. A. M. VanBokkelen, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master expresses his fears that the sudden and growing popularity of our Fraternity may prove detrimental to its interests and stability; thinks where the increase of membership is slow, the new ones better assimilate with the old than if the influx is great and sudden. He reports that peace and harmony pervade his jurisdiction, and that Brethren have exercised considerable care in the selection of material for the moral and Masonic edi-

fice; complains of the invasion of the jurisdiction by New York Lodges, but reports satisfaction made, and says he has issued one Dispensation to open a new Lodge. The address is brief and practical.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence speak fraternally of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and quote liberally from its proceedings. It was decided that no cypher should be used in the jurisdiction.

A special committee was raised to procure a design for a Grand Lodge Diploma. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia received fraternal recognition. The matter of the invasion of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, for want of time to investigate it, was postponed to the next Annual Communication.

Complaint was made that the Grand Lodge of Kansas chartered a Lodge at Salt Lake City, which had worked two years under a Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Nevada and had been refused a Charter by that Grand Body, and also by the Grand Lodge of Montana. We apprehend it would be difficult to justify the action of the Grand Lodge of Kansas upon any recognized principle of Masonic comity.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the often propounded question as to what physical defects in the candidate should bar the entrance to the Lodge, reported that "men made Masons must be free-born, of mature age, of good report, hale and sound, and not deformed or dismembered." Very properly the Grand Lodge adopted the report.

The effort of the Grand Orator occupies a page and a half of the proceedings and is a valuable production, saying less and containing more than many much more pretentious.

George W. Hopkins was elected M. W. Grand Master, and William A. M. VanBokkelen re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 26. Harry P. Deuel, M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Furnas, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Grand Master Irish, having received a government appointment which required his absence from the State, the duties of that office, for a part of the year, were performed by Deputy Grand Master Deuel, and both reported their doings to the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Irish reported a case where a brother was elected a W. M. of a Lodge in Nebraska while he was still a member of a Lodge in Connecticut, the Lodge and W. M. claiming that his election to that office constituted him a member. The Grand Master very properly decided that he was a member of the Connecticut Lodge.

Three Dispensations to open new Lodges were issued by the Grand Master, and a like number were granted by the Deputy Grand Master, and all received charters, as did another which had worked under Dispensation from previous year.

Measures were taken looking to the erection of a building to accommodate the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge.

Harry P. Deuel was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Furnas was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Semi-Annual Communication, held December 29th, and Annual Communication held June 9th and 10th, 1869. Alexander M. Winn, M. W. Grand Master, and Horace Chase, R. W. Grand Secretary.

No business of importance was transacted at the semi-annual communication.

The Grand Master's report to the Annual Communication is very brief and of no general importance. One Dispensation for a new Lodge was issued. The same brevity and lack of general interest characterise all the proceedings. The jurisdiction is prosperous, quiet and happy, and needs no legislation. There were no differences to settle.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that the Grand Orient of France, nor any other Masonic authority had the right to establish Lodges within the jurisdiction of an existing Grand Lodge. A favorable notice is given of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Alexander M. Winn was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and Horace Chase R. W. Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

Communication of 1870, commencing January 19th, and continuing two days.

Henry R. Cannon, M. W. Grand Master, and Joseph H. Hough, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is principally devoted to local affairs. He enters warmly into the subject of representation near Grand Lodges, and regrets that "some decided effort had not been made to unite in the bonds of fraternal intercourse, the Grand Lodges of the country." He mentions the application of the Grand Lodge of Quebec for recognition, but recommends no particular action except reference to a committee. He proposes the same course with the Grand Orients of France and Italy, and also on petition of colored men claiming to be Masons, for reception into Lodges.

The last named petition was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, who reported that the matter was of so much importance that it could not be disposed of at that Communication, and recommended that it be referred to a special committee to report at the next Communication, which was agreed to.

The special committee, to whom was referred the correspondence from the Grand Orients of France and Italy, regretted that circumstances had recently occurred which precluded them from responding in as cordial terms as they would have been glad to use. Not having sufficient information concerning the Grand Orient of Italy, and the Grand Lodge of Quebec, they recommended that a special committee to sit during recess, be raised, to report at the next Communication, the Grand Lodge of Quebec remaining unrecognized, and it was so ordered.

The review of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, is short, fair and pointed.

Robert Rusling was elected Grand Master, and Joseph H. Hough, who has filled the office for *thirty-two years*, was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

NEW YORK.

Communication of 1870, commencing June 7th, and continuing four days. James Gibson, M. W. Grand Master, and James M. Austin, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address is lengthy, minute and exhaustive. He refers in fitting terms to the death of P. G. M. Robert D. Holmes, of whom he gives a brief biographical sketch. Seven Dispensations to open new Lodges were granted, and seventeen petitions for that purpose were denied. Much complaint has been made against Lodges in that jurisdiction for using material belonging to others. Correction of the wrong has been provided. The Grand

Master complains of that fault in this jurisdiction, but says that ample reparation has been made.

A singular question was propounded to the Grand Master, and it was more foolish than singular. The query was, whether a member of a Lodge, called upon to testify in a court of justice, should testify to the truth when it would "injure or disgrace a brother, or a brother's wife." The Grand Master very properly decided that where a Mason had sworn to "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," he should not fail to do it.

A Lodge in New York buried a Mason who belonged to a Lodge in Indiana, charging the expenses to the Lodge to which the deceased belonged, which refused to pay the demand. The Grand Lodge of Indiana sustained the Lodge in the refusal. The Grand Master says that the action of the New York Lodge is that usually pursued by Lodges in that State. The Committee on Jurisprudence reported that one jurisdiction could not make laws for another, and so the matter stands.

The proceedings at laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple are given in full. They were imposing and impressive. The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is full and yet interesting. It contains a very flattering notice of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and generally accedes to its decisions, but excepts to that which holds that a protest against the advancement of a brother is more permanent in its effect than an adverse ballot.

John H. Anthon was elected M. W. Grand Master, and James M. Austin R. W. Grand Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Communication of 1869, commencing December 6th, and continuing four days. Robert B. Vance, M. W. Grand Master, and Donald W. Bain, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master relates chiefly to local affairs, and in that regard is worthy of admiration. He reports general harmony and prosperity throughout the State.

Nine Dispensations for opening new Lodges were issued. The Grand Master recommends that the Deputy Grand Master be appointed by the superior officer; that the Grand Secretary be *ex-officio* chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence; that fraternal intercourse be withdrawn from the Grand Orient of France. The last mentioned matter was reported upon by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who recommended the severance of Masonic intercourse with that Grand Orient. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee reviews the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for 1868, and quotes largely from the address of the Grand Master.

Ninety-one Lodges in that State (North Carolina) have gone out of existence.

Robert B. Vance was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and Donald W. Bain R. W. Grand Secretary.

OHIO.

Communication of 1869, commencing October 19th, and continuing three days. Howard Matthews, M. W. Grand Master, and John D. Caldwell, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Fourteen Dispensations were issued for opening new Lodges. The report of the Grand Master is an able document. Two public discussions of the merits and demerits of Masonry have been held in Ohio, during the past year. We agree with the Grand Master when he says: "It is degrading the institution of Masonry, and humiliating to its friends, to see this public discussion of its merits." We hope to hear no more of it.

The invasion of the jnrisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is spoken of in fitting terms, and action by the Grand Lodge is recommended. Accordingly the Grand Lodge prohibits all members of Lodges in its jurisdiction from holding Masonic intercourse or fraternal relations with those who claim to have received the Symbolic degrees through the so-called Supreme Council, chartered by the Grand Orient of France, which, in our opinion, is rather a mild way of discountenancing such a flagrant wrong. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence denounce the body in Louisiana, recognized by the Grand Orient, as clandestine.

Alexander H. Newcomb was elected M. W. Grand Master, and John D. Caldwell was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

OREGON.

Communication of 1869, commencing June 21st, and continuing three days. Avery W. Smith, M. W. Grand Master, and J. E. Hurford, R. W. Grand Secretary.

There was one Dispensation granted for opening a new Lodge.

The Grand Master decided that an Entered Apprentice, becoming maimed after initiation, is entitled to advancement; he laments there are so many non-affiliated Masons, and recommends that a resolution be passed making it the duty of Worshipful Masters of Lodges to notify such non-affiliates to prefer their petitions for membership, or show cause why they should not be expelled; suggests that a dimit should only be evidence of good standing, and not a clearance from the Lodge until deposited for membership; decides that a member has the right to object to the admission of a Mason not a member, and that the Worshipful Master must exclude all persons so objected to.

The Grand Lodge modified the recommendation of the Grand Master by abolishing all fees for affiliation, and making it the duty of subordinate Lodges to persuade those not members to become such; that if a member objects to the entrance of any Mason into his Lodge, he must prefer charges against him.

At the communication for 1870, commencing June 20th, and continuing three days, the Grand Master reports the issuing three Dispensations to open new Lodges.

Representatives near most of the Grand Lodges of the several States were appointed, R. W. Bro. O. H. Miner, being honored with the appointment in this jurisdiction.

The Committee on Jurisprudence say they could not report in the case of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Grand Orient of France was condemned, and fraternal intercourse prohibited with those Masons who owe it allegiance.

Conciliatory resolutions were passed relative to a difficulty with the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory.

D. G. Clark was elected M. W. Grand Master, and J. E. Hurford re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Communication for 1869. Richard Vaux, M. W. Grand Master, John Thompson, R. W. Grand Secretary.

There is nothing of general interest to be noticed in the proceedings of the Quarterly Communications. The Annual Communication opened on the 27th of December. There were two addresses by as many Grand Masters, the outgoing and the incoming.

Grand Master VAUX opposes with vehemence the system of the representation of Grand Lodges, by the appointment of representatives near them; takes ground with the Grand Lodge of Canada as against the Grand Lodge of Quebec; does not think much of the corroborative testimony to the truth of Masonic history said to have been found on the site of Salamis; eulogizes the Pennsylvania work; deprecates calling Masonry progressive, and closes in an eloquent peroration.

Grand Master LAMBERTON, who succeeded to the East, congratulates the Grand Lodge on the prospect of the erection of a Temple, which "will be peerless among Masonic edifices;" speaks wisely of the necessary qualifications of officers; enlarges on the proper use of the ballot, from which it is difficult to decide whether he would be stern and just, or mild and charitable; insists very unreasonably that D. D. Grand Masters should be qualified for their stations, recommends the Temple once more and closes.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence occupies about a hundred and fifty pages, and is minute and verbose. If, as is stated in the document, "brevity is the soul of wit," we might be discouraged in searching in their report to find it. Illinois is noticed. The Committee offer a resolution to sever all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, and with all Masons owning fealty to that body, but as we do not find that the report was adopted, we have no right to conclude the regulation is in force.

ROBERT A. LAMBERTON, elected at a previous communication, was installed M. W. Grand Master, and JOHN THOMPSON was re-elected and installed R. W. Grand Secretary.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Communication of 1869, commencing on the 16th of November, and continuing two days. JAMES CONNER, M. W. Grand Master, and R. S. BRUNS, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master congratulates the Grand Lodge on the continued prosperity of the jurisdiction; states that its relations with other Grand Lodges are most friendly; that the objections to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia had been removed, and recommends its recognition; says the Lodges generally ceased work during the war; that many of them lost their jewels and other property, and their members were scattered never to return. In 1865 but twenty-six Lodges were represented. The Grand Master expresses a fear of the too rapid increase of the Lodges, and of membership, and of too little care in the selection of material; recommends that names shall be given to Lodges which are not offensive to good taste; disapproves of the common use of dispensations to evade the by-laws, and states that he had refused to grant them except in extreme cases.

The Grand Master speaks in fitting, yet fraternal terms of the action of the Grand Orient of France in the recognition of the spurious body of clandestine Masons in the jurisdiction of Louisiana, and earnestly advises the Grand Lodge to stand by the right. He clearly shows that the issue between the two Grand Bodies, is not upon the question of race or color, but whether the Grand Orient of France has the Masonic right to establish Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana. If this may be done then it may be done everywhere, and fraternal intercourse and Masonry itself is at an end.

The recommendations of the Grand Master were concurred in, and all Masonic intercourse with the Grand Orient of France was discontinued.

JAMES CONNER was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and B. RUSH CAMPBELL was elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

TEXAS.

Communication of 1870, commencing June 13th, and continuing six days. PHILIP C. TUCKER, M. W. Grand Master, and GEORGE H. BRINGHURST, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is lengthy, showing much labor, but principally devoted to local affairs. Dispensations were issued for opening ten new Lodges. A source of difficulty too common in all jurisdictions, was found in Texas. That Grand Lodge has settled the question that a candidate must not be maimed. A Lodge initiated one in that condition. The Grand Master arrested its charter, and the Grand Lodge approved the act.

The questions connected with the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Quebec are ably stated by the Grand Master, and fully set forth in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Its recognition was recommended, and it was so ordered. The Grand Lodge refused to recognize the "Grande Oriente della Masoneria, Italia," over which General Garibaldi presides.

The Grand Lodge decided that a dimit may be granted when the Lodge becomes too large; when the brother dimits to join another Lodge; or when he is about to remove, or has removed to the jurisdiction of another Lodge; in all other cases the Lodge shall be judge of the sufficiency of the cause. We suppose it is intended to say the brother has a right to demand a dimit when the specified causes exist, and the Lodge is bound to grant it.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is an able and well condensed document, and reading it does not involve the digestion of a mass of irrelevant matter.

CLINTON M. WINKLER was elected M. W. Grand Master, and GEORGE H. BRINGHURST re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA.

Communication of 1869, commencing December 13th, and continuing four days. WILLIAM TERRY, M. W. Grand Master, and JOHN DOVE, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his address grapples with the question of recognition of persons of color, claiming to be Masons. He says: "It is our right to exclude not only individuals but classes or races." He did not feel at liberty to consider the subject in recess, nor in any manner to forestall the action of the Grand Lodge. He closes on the subject by saying: "There is no halfway ground. To grant the right of representation in any form, or on any condition, is a clear recognition of their Masonic existance, and would be the entering wedge to a complete and final breaking down of all distinctions of race or color." The Grand Master recommends nothing.

The committee appointed for that purpose reported that an amicable and truly Masonic adjustment of the difficulty with the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, had been consummated.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the recognition of colored persons claiming to be Masons, reported that if Masons at all, they were illegally such, as they said they had received the degrees in a Lodge in Virginia which was chartered by a Grand Lodge having no jurisdiction. They could not, therefore, be recognized. A resolution in harmony with the report was adopted. A resolution was also passed sustaining the Grand Lodge of Louisiana in her jurisdiction, as against the Grand Orient of France.

Eighteen dispensations to open new Lodges were granted, fifteen of which received charters at the Grand Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made no report, but the Grand Secretary acknowledges the receipt of copies of the proceedings of Grand Lodges, among them being those of Illinois.

T. F. Owens was elected M. W. Grand Master, and John Dove re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

RHODE ISLAND.

Annual Communication of 1869, commencing May 16th. Thomas A. Doyle, M. W. Grand Master, and Charles D. Greene, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The address of the Grand Master is brief and confined to local subjects. A Dispensation to open a new Lodge was issued, and a hall was dedicated by the Grand Master. He recommended that steps be taken to erect a new Masonic Temple, and a committee was raised for that purpose.

The deaths of an uncommonly large number of aged Masons, are announced. Pardon Sayles, aged 84; Jonathan Ballou, 79; John W. Hill, 70; James Coffin, 81; John W. Davis, 70; William Field, 73; Charles Cotton, 82; Remington Arnold, 72; George Taft, 78. We doubt if similar instances of longevity can be found in any other body.

Thomas A. Doyle was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and Edward B. Knight, R. W. Grand Secretary.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Communication of 1869, commencing September 16th, and continuing three days. Benj. E. Lombard, M. W. Grand Master, and Thomas M. Reed, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master reports that he has visited all the chartered Lodges in his jurisdiction, and found harmony and fraternity prevailing. One Dispensation to open a new Lodge was granted. The address closes with the expression of profund regret that the difficulty between the Grand Lodges of Washington and Oregon still remains unadjusted

The Grand Secretary reports that no Committee on Foreign Correspondence was appointed at the last Comunication, and believes the Grand Lodge was not so unfortunate as it was forgetful. We cannot find it in our heart to dissent from the opinion of the Grand Secretary.

No definite action was taken upon the Franco-Louisiana case, it having been referred to a committee, who failed to report.

W. H. Troup was elected M. W. Grand Master, and Thomas M. Reed was re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Communication of 1869, commencing November 9th, and continuing two days. William J. Bates, M. W. Grand Master, and Thomas H. Logan, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master announces a prosperous state of affairs in his jurisdiction; congratulates the Grand Lodge on the happy termination of the dispute with the Grand Lodge of Virginia; reports five Lodges opened by dispensation; pronounces the action of the Grand Orient of France towards Louisiana to be utterly without authority, and announces the deaths of several Brethren well known in Grand Lodge.

A flattering and fraternal notice is given by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

William J. Bates was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and Thomas H. Logan re-elected R W. Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

Communication of 1870, commencing June 14th, and continuing three days. Gabriel Bouck, M. W. Grand Master, and William T. Palmer, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his address at once attacks the work before him, and performs it in handsome style. Four Dispensations for new Lodges were granted, and six for the same purpose were refused. Of three opened, the petitioners were required to furnish the necessary funds to put the Lodges in working order, with furniture, etc., with the pledge not to receive payment therefor at any future period.

The Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer are at issue on the subject of instruction in the work, the chief officer adopting the "school system," and the Grand Lecturer favoring the "visiting method."

The Grand Master is evidently in favor of short sessions. He recommended the communication should be closed on the morning of the third day, and the Grand Lodge complied with his suggestion.

The Grand Master decided that a man who enlists in the army of the United States, and serves out of the State, when he returns is not eligible for the degrees of Masonry until he shall have resided in the State for two years thereafter. Is not that rather oppressive? The legal residence of such a person would remain where it was at the time of his enlistment. Should Masonry be more severe than the statute law?

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence give the jurisdiction of Illinois a fair and just notice, though it hints that our "Lodges of Past Masters" were a rather unnecessary excresence on the body of Masonry. A very full history of the Canada-Quebec difficulty is given.

Gabriel Bouck was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and William T. Palmer re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

LOUISIANA.

Communication of 1870, commencing February 14th, and continuing five days. Samuel M. Todd, M. W. Grand Master, and J. B. Batchelor, R. W. Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master represents Masonry as enjoying a healthful prosperity in his State; that there are evidences of a wise discrimination in the admission of candidates; that there are few instances of defection from the principles of Masonry among the members; speaks feelingly of the demise of some of the old members of the Grand Lodge; reports the appointment of several representatives near other Grand Lodges, and conveys the intelligence that the Grand Orient of France persists in recognizing the clandestine Lodges in that jurisdiction, but hopes that justice will finally be done in that important regard.

The question of physical qualification having arisen, the Grand Master decided that "We want, and want only, men who can, in case of need, be able, physically, to meet all the obligations they may be called upon to take," and that the Lodge is the proper judge of what constitutes that ability. We think the decision is sound and Masonic.

The Grand Master recommends that members in arrears be charged with with-holding money due the Lodge, and duly punished according to Masonic usage instead of being

silently dropped. All of the decisions of the Grand Master were approved by the Grand Lodge.

An attempt to produce a complete history of Masonry in Louisiana has thus far proved abortive, though it is yet hoped the project will be successful.

Dispensations for opening six new Lodges were issued. The Grand Lodge of West Virginia having been recognized by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge approved the decision.

SAMUEL M. TODD was re-elected M. W. Grand Master, and JAMES C. BATCHELOR re-elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

ENGLAND.

The record of proceedings of a single quarterly communication of the "United Grand Lodge of England" was laid before the Committee. It took place on June 1st, 1870. Right Honorable the EARL OF ZETLAND, P. G. M., presiding.

An interesting discussion on the desirableness of a perfect uniformity of work, was had on a motion to create a committee to secure that object. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that entire uniformity was not attainable, and hardly desirable. After a pretty thorough discussion, the appointment of the committee was indefinitely postponed.

The greater portion of the Communication was occupied in the examination of cases presented as proper objects of charity, and in the bestowment upon those which were found to be worthy.

FRANCE.

Though not strictly in our province, yet the doings of one of the most assuming, if *not* the most powerful Masonic bodies in the world, are of sufficient importance to merit a passing remark. From official sources we learn that there are 314 subordinate Lodges working under the auspices of the Grand Orient, of which twelve are in Algeria, ten in the colonies, and thirty-three in foreign countries. Five of these have recently been established in Hungary.

We find in the report that the Grand Lodge of Hanover has been abolished. Eighteen Lodges working under the clandestine supreme council within the jurisdiction of Louisiana, are reported.

An attempt was made to abolish the office of Grand Master, and to substitute a kind of Directory, but the project has thus far failed. We can scarcely refrain from the belief that there is a political feeling at the foundation of the movement. It may be stated as throwing light on this point, that in the Orient of Paris, a Lodge, by resolution, most emphatically condemns the war raging between France and Germany, saying there is nothing by which the sacrifices of lives and treasure demanded of France can be justified, and that he who dared to sacrifice the ideas of right and liberty to the phantoms of power and glory, has nothing in common with a people's cause. The Lodge invites all French Masons to join in the protest.

August 8th, 1870, the Grand Orient of France issued a circular, under the signature of the Grand Master of France, to all brothers and companions, calling on them to immediately commence an international subscription, in behalf of worthy Masons and their families, whether in the army or navy, without distinction of nationality.

In no paper that has come before your committee is there the slightest hint given of the withdrawal of fraternal intercourse by the American Grand Lodges with the Grand Orient of French Masonry, nor is any action observable indicating an appreciation of the foul wrong

perpetrated against a sovereign Grand Lodge in the State of Louisiana. There is but one way for American Masons to proceed, and that is to enforce the edicts of non-intercourse to the letter.

ITALY.

Masonry has progressed greatly since 1859, within the jurisdiction of this Grand Masonic Body, and especially under the United Government. Since that period Masonry has been allowed to appear in public, where before it was compelled to secrete itself from its enemies. From the names of men who are holding positions in the administration of political affairs, and also known to be high in the rank and the confidence of the Fraternity, we conclude that Masonry has had much to do in ameliorating the severity of kingly rule, and that its good results are being seen in the practical affairs of life.

Masonry gave the first powerful impulse to provide for general education in Italy. FRAPOLI, the Grand Master of Masons in that country, was instrumental in procuring the issue of a decree bearing date August 11th, 1868, establishing a National Association for public instruction, thus proving that Masonry is the same everywhere—ready to spread light among those who are in darkness.

It is with pleasure that we are able to report that there is a strong probability that a permanent and fraternal union will be soon effected between the Grand Orient of the symbolic rite at Florence, whose head is that well-known dignitary of the Order, Grand Master FRAPOLI, and that Grand Body which is resident at Palermo, and is presided over by General GARIBALDI.

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient at Florence, there are now 150 working Lodges, spread over both continents, there being some in South America, some in Africa, while the larger number is to be found in Italy. This Grand Orient is in fraternal communication with most, if not all of the Masonic Grand Bodies in Europe, as well as in the Western Hemisphere, and especially with those in the United States. The Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, of the States of Indiana, Louisana, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa and Tennessee have representatives near the Grand Orient at Florence.

It is reported, we are not advised on what authority, that the Grand Orient of Italy has already been established in the Eternal City, and that hereafter its edicts will be issued from the same place, which has so often sent forth anathemas against the order. The world moves.

MASONRY IN GERMANY.

The changes in the condition and prospects of Masonry in Germany since 1866 have scarcely been less great than the changes in the political status of the same country, wrought by the battles of Sadowa and Koeniggratz, and the treaty of Prague, as far as relates to the territories concerned in that war which were annexed to the Prussian Empire, Hanover, Hessen, and other minor principalities, and the hitherto free city of Frankfort-on-the-Main.

All the Lodges that are working under the Grand Orient of Berlin enjoy the protectorate of King William, and are allowed to exist under laws promulgated towards the end of the last century, regulating the affairs of the order.

Since the annexation of Hanover the Grand Lodge of that Kingdom has been abolished, and its subordinate Lodges were directed to place themselves under the direction of one of the three Grand Lodges of Berlin. In a similar condition are the Lodges of the other principalities. It is, however, expected that these affairs will be soon arranged to the satisfaction of all parties.

We observe from documents before us, that the convention of Grand Masters was this year, as heretofore, well attended, and measures pertaining to the good of the order were discussed. The following Grand Bodies were represented:

The National Grand Lodge of the Three Globes was represented by Grand Master MESSERSCHMIDT and Deputy Grand Master BOREMAN.

The Grand Lodge of Prussia, at Berlin, by Grand Master VON DACHRODEN.

The Grand Lodge Royal York Zur Freundschaft, by Grand Master SCHNAKENBURG.

The Grand Lodge of Hamburg, by Grand Master BUCK and his Deputy.

The Eclectic Grand Lodge, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, by Grand Master HOERSTER and Senior Grand Warden PAUL.

The Grand Lodge of Darmsdadt Concordia, by Grand Master PFALZ and Deputy Grand Master SEJEKUN.

The Grand Lodge of Saxony, by Grand Master WARNATZ and Senior Grand Warden SHERBER.

At this convention it was agreed to collect from Masonic documents the landmarks of Masonry, and make them the standard by which all Lodges in Germany should be governed. Another proposition, having in view a more intimate connection with Grand Lodges in foreign countries, was adopted. The question concerning Supreme Councils and the higher orders was postponed.

No Masonic communication is held between the Grand Lodges of Germany and the Grand Orients of France and Belgium, in consequence of the circulars issued by Grand Master MELLINET regarding the refusal to admit candidates on account of their religion, in the German States, and in America on account of their color. With the Grand Orient of Belgium intercourse was severed, because in that country political and religious topics were allowed to be introduced in their Lodges.

From the evidence furnished us, we are led to the belief that Masonry in Germany is in a flourishing condition, and since the Emperor JOSEPH obtained light in Masonry legal restraints have been removed, and the Order is permitted to shine and bless in the dominion of the Hapsburg.

The desire for friendly and fraternal relations on the part of the Orient of Berlin, is shown in the appointment as representative near this Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. JOHN N. NIGLAS, whose status will be officially announced at the present communication.

There are Lodges springing up in most of the principal towns and cities of Austria. They are known as Clubs, the greater part of these being in Vienna, known as *Humanitos.* It is to be hoped that since the regeneration of Austria has commenced, the light may be diffused and darkness be forever banished from the land. In Hungary, Masonry has a legal existence and the Brethren meet in Lodges, and among them are the first patriots of the nation.

MASONRY IN SPAIN.

Masonry was introduced into Spain at the beginning of the last century, and met with opposition, despotism and tyranny at once and ever since. The Brethren, under the rule of bigoted Bourbons, were arrested, thrown into dungeons and murdered. But the Order survived, and the blood of the murdered martyrs seemed to be the seed for new members. Since the late revolution, which overthrew the throne of Queen Isabella, the condition of Masonry has changed. Having been compelled before to meet on high hills and in low vales, the Order is now welcomed at the capital, and embraces men of every rank in society, representing intellect, wealth and industry. We learn, also, that in a short time a Grand Lodge of

Spain will be formed, and a periodical has already been established called "*Colmena*," or "The Rock," which is exerting a benificent influence and will do much to establish Masonic principles where bigotry and darkness have reigned sovereign for centuries.

MASONRY IN PORTUGAL.

Until very recently it was not known that Masonry had a strong hold in Portugal, and the Grand Orient of Lusitania, in the city of Lisbon, was supposed to be the sum of Masonic strength. But it has been recently ascertained that there are other Lodges in that city who derive their charters from Grand Lodges of other countries.

By the published transactions of the Grand Orient of Lusitania for 1869, we are certified of the existence, in that kingdom, of another high Masonic power, the Grand Orient of Portugal.

It is exceedingly gratifying to every lover of Masonry to learn that these Grand Bodies have taken the preliminary steps to consummate a satisfactory union, and it is to be hoped that it will soon take place, and that when united, that the Kingdom of Portugal will be a land enlightened, liberalized and blessed by the benign influences of Masonry.

CONCLUSION.

Your committee in concluding their report cannot forego the opportunity presented to congratulate the Fraternity everywhere on the progress and prosperity of Masonry, as universal as humanity, as beneficent as charity; it warms the affections, strengthens the resolutions and beautifies the lives of its members everywhere, bringing joy to the sorrowing, hope to the despairing, and help to all who want. May it exist forever.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. ROUNSEVILLE,
JOHN C. BAGBY,
JOHN C. W. BAILEY,
Committee.

MEMORIAL—RANTOUL LODGE.

R. W. Bro. ASHLEY, D. D. G. M., presented a memorial from sundry members of the late Rantoul Lodge No. 470, praying that the charter of said Lodge might be restored.

Upon motion of R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., the memorial was referred to the Committee on Chartered Lodges.

RESOLUTION—DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES.

The Grand Lodge resumed consideration of the resolution, offered by M. W. Bro. BROMWELL, P. G. M., regarding Diplomas and Certificates.

After a lengthy discussion *pro and con*, the resolution was adopted.

REPORT—KNOXVILLE RESOLUTIONS.

R. W. Bro. BAGBY (9), from the committee to whom had been referred the resolutions offered by Knoxville Lodge No. 66, (Page 118, Proceedings 1869,) submitted the following majority report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Your committee to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolutions found on page 118 of the published proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1869, would report:

That they have had the matter under consideration, and after mature deliberation, and in view of the ample provision now made by law for the gratuitous education of all the children of this State under our common school system, your committee feel constrained to recommend that the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BAGBY,
A. T. DARRAH.

Bro. MARTIN, (66) from the same Committee, dissented from the report in words as follows:

"The undersigned cannot concur in the foregoing report, but does not deem it expedient to occupy the time of the Grand Lodge by presenting a minority report."

A. W. MARTIN.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom had been referred the "Resolutions in Force," submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred various resolutions heretofore adopted by this Grand Lodge, and known in the printed proceedings as "Resolutions in Force," would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and their origin:

They find that the object of the adoption of Resolution No. One, having been accomplished in the compilation and publication by W. Bro. JOHN C. REYNOLDS, of a creditable "History of Masonry in Illinois," recommend that it be dropped.

They find that while the principle expressed in Resolution No. Five, is good, yet while the issue of Dispensations is a prerogative of the Grand Master, with which the Grand Lodge cannot interfere except by amending the Constitution, recommend that said resolution be rescinded leaving the issue of Dispensations, in the wise discretion of the Grand Master.

Your Committee also find that in their opinion the continued existence of Resolutions Nos. Six, Nine, Ten and Twelve, in relation to the work known as the conservators work, serves only to keep in mind the recollections of an era of ill-feeling now happily passed, and therefore recommend that they be dropped.

The Committee find that Resolutions Nos. Seven, Eight, Fourteen and Fifteen being only the expression of opinion of the law and of policy to be pursued for the time, need not further encumber our printed proceedings, and therefore recommend that they be dropped.

Your Committee have had their attention especially called to Resolutions Nos. Two, Three, Four, Eleven, Thirteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and from Eighteen to Thirty-three inclusive, and find that while the regulations sought to be established thereby are good and wholesome, and they have, so far as the Committee are advised, been obeyed as law, yet owing to the manner of their adoption, have, in the opinion of the Committee, no binding force. Section 86 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge wisely provides that no alteration or amendment shall take place in the By-Laws except the amendment be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Grand Lodge, spread upon the minutes and printed proceedings; and if a majority of the members at the next regular Communication shall agree to the same, it shall become a part of the By-Laws. In the opinion of this Committee any regulation aiming at the dignity of a By-Law, must take the course here indicated, or be of no force. Therefore deeming the objects arrived at in the resolutions last above named, wholesome and desirable, they have embodied the same in the form of amendments to the By-Laws, appended them hereto, and recommend them for adoption as such.

The Committee believe that the practice of adopting resolutions intended to govern the action of the officers or members of the Grand Lodge, or of subordinate Lodges, and which practically amount to amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws, is subject to great abuse and ought not to be tolerated.

Your Committee have likewise had under consideration the subject of a Board of Examiners, provided for in Resolutions Thirty-two and Thirty-three, and believe the right exists in the Grand Master to call to his aid any Master Mason, and to incur any reasonable expense in maintaining and teaching the work, but that such appointment does not make the persons so appointed members of this Grand Lodge, nor is a provision by the Grand Lodge for their appointment necessary.

Your Committee have likewise considered the recommendation of Grand Master GORIN, made in 1867, and concurred in by the Grand Lodge of that year, that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts not applying for advancement within one year be dropped from the rolls, said to have the force of a "Resolution in Force," and, believing that the relation of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts to their Lodges cannot be thus summarily severed, recommend that the same be dropped.

Your Committee have likewise had under consideration the subject of non-intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, declared in resolution No. Thirty-four. They believe it is likewise the province of the Grand Master, for what may to him seem good cause, to withdraw official connection from any body of Masons, and in like manner to renew such intercourse; therefore, believing such resolution has served its purpose, recommend that it be dropped, leaving it to the Grand Master to renew official communication with the Grand Orient of France when, in his opinion, such recognition shall be proper.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. R. GORIN,
WM. LAVELY,
WM. McMURTRY,
IRA A. W. BUCK,
JOHN BENNETT,
J. O. CUNNINGHAM,
JNO. M. PEARSON,
O. H. MINER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following amendments to the By-Laws are proposed by the Committee:

Amend Section Seven (7) by adding, after the last word, the words "Any Lodge failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall forfeit its claim for mileage and per diem for its representative in the Grand Lodge."

Amend Section Eleven (11) by striking out all in relation to Committees on Appeals and Grievances, Mileage and Per Diem, on Lodges Under Dispensation, and on Chartered Lodges.

Amend Section Eleven (11) further by adding, after the word "referred," in the third (3rd) line of the sixth (6th) clause, the following: "To destroy all paid Grand Lodge orders surrendered to them by the Grand Treasurer, after being satisfied that the same has been paid, cancelled and listed, and their report on the same has been approved by the Grand Lodge."

Amend Section Twelve (12) by adding, after the third (3rd) clause of the same, as "Fourth" (4th), "Fifth" (5th), "Sixth" (6th) and "Seventh" (7th), respectively, the clauses in Section Eleven (11) pertaining to Committees on Lodges Under Dispensation, on Chartered Lodges, on Appeals and Grievances, and on Mileage and Per Diem.

Amend Section Twelve (12) further by adding, after the seventh (7th) clause thus provided for, the following: "All of which committees shall assemble at the call of the Grand Master."

Amend Section Twelve (12) further by striking out the word "three," wherever it appears in the second line, and insert the word "seven."

Amend Section Thirteen (13) by adding, after the last word, the words: "Which petition shall not be acted upon by said Lodges until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month."

Amend Section Eighteen (18) by adding to the same the words: "And the Secretaries of such Lodges shall record at length with the proceedings, the Dispensation under which the Lodge is convened, and when chartered, the Secretary shall likewise record at length the charter."

Amend Section Thirty-three (33) by adding to it the following words: "When two or more Lodges desire to consolidate their membership into one Lodge, they may do so by taking one of the names and one of the numbers of said Lodges, and officially informing the Grand Master of such action; that upon such consolidation being perfected, the title to the property of the two Lodges shall be vested in said consolidated Lodge, and a new special charter shall be issued by the Grand Master to said Lodge by its new name and number without fee: *Provided*, that no proposition looking to such consolidation shall be acted upon by any Lodge until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month; and, *Provided further*, that such consolidation shall only be effected by the unanimous consent of all members present when such proposition shall be acted upon."

Amend Section Thirty-five (35) by adding, after the word "to," in the first line, the following words: "Receive any petition for membership, or the degrees, unless the petitioner shall in such cases set forth whether he has or has not made application to any other Lodge for initiation or admission."

Amend Section Thirty-five (35) by adding the following paragraph: "When the petition of a non-affiliated Mason for membership in any Lodge in whose jurisdiction he may reside shall be rejected, he may again petition the same or any other Lodge for membership without regard to time. In towns or cities in this jurisdiction where two or more Lodges exist, upon the presentation of any petition to any Lodge in such town or city, either for membership or the degrees, notice shall at once be given to each Lodge in such town or city of the presentation of such petition, and of the time when the same will be acted upon."

Amend Section Thirty-six (36) by adding the words: "Nor shall any petition for membership, or the degrees, be received unless the petitioner shall have signed the same with his full name; and all Lodges are required to preserve in their records the full name of each person hereafter becoming members thereof."

Amend Section Forty (40) by adding the following: "And all Lodges are expressly forbidden to confer either of the degrees, or to transact any other business, save such as pertains to a Lodge of Sorrow, on the Sabbath day."

Amend Section Forty-six (46) by adopting in its stead the following:

SECTION 46. "No candidate shall receive more than one degree on the same day without a dispensation from the Grand Master; and no candidate for the second and third degrees shall be advanced to such degrees unless, upon examination in open Lodge, he shall show a satisfactory knowledge of the lectures of the degree upon which he stands, except upon like dispensation; nor shall any Lodge confer any degree upon more than one candidate at the same time."

Amend Section Forty-nine (49) by adding thereto the following: "That no Lodge may interfere with the right of private ballot; and if a member of a Lodge expresses to the Worshipful Master an objection to conferring a degree upon a petitioner, even after such petitioner shall have been elected to such degree, such candidate shall stand as rejected; and shall be so entered of record and shall so stand, until such objection is withdrawn; nor can the reasons for such objection be demanded. Where a candidate for the second and third degrees has been rejected by the Lodge, such rejection shall not debar him from applying for such degree at the next or any subsequent meeting."

Amend Section Sixty-one (61) by adding after the last word the following; "And will likewise sustain any Lodge in administering any reasonable punishment upon any member who shall attempt to give the aid of Masonry in organized or individual form to any lottery or gift enterprise."

Amend Section Eighty-one (81) by adopting in its place the following:

SECTION 81. "This Grand Lodge hereby interdicts all recognition of all persons claiming to hail from Lodges within the bounds of the United States or of British America, unless such Lodges are directly subordinate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Body, in the State, Territory, Dominion or District from whence they hail."

Add to the By-Laws the following Section:

SECTION — "When for any reason the charter of any Lodge shall be annulled, the Grand Secretary may, upon being satisfied that any member of such Lodge, free of charges and in good standing, has paid all dues against him, issue to such member a dimit under the seal of this Grand Lodge. And the Grand Secretary may in like manner issue dimits to Masons made in Lodges under dispensation, when, for any reason such dispensations have been returned and no charter granted to such Lodge."

Under the operation of Section 86 of the By-Laws, the amendments lie over until the next Annual Grand Communication.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON LODGES U. D.—(*Supplementary.*)

W. Bro. FLOWER, (71) from the Committee on Lodges U. D., submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A., F. & A. M.:

The Records, By-Laws and Returns of Bethesda Lodge, having been duly examined by us we find some irregularities in the matter of examinations, and the absence of Masonic terms

in the record. The work having been properly done, we recommend that a charter be granted to Bethesda Lodge as Bethesda Lodge No. 661.

Fraternally submitted,

CALVIN H. FLOWER.
JAS. C. McMURTRY,
GEO. W. DAVIS.
SAMUEL M. MARTIN,
LOUIS ZIEGLER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER—INSTALLATION.

On motion of R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O.,

Ordered, That the installation of Grand Officers elect take place at eight o'clock P. M.

INSTALLATION TO BE PUBLIC.

On motion of Bro. BERRY, (271)

Ordered, That the Installation be held in public.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

R. W. Bro. THOMSON, (189) from the Committee on Petitions, submitted the following report:

Ordered, That the report be considered *seriatim.*

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee on Petitions beg leave to submit the following report:

NUMBER 1.

Petition of W. H. B. WARREN, suspended by the late LaFayette Lodge No. 18, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 2.

Petition of ASA W. CARTER, expelled by Vienna Lodge No. 150, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 3.

Petition of NICHOLAS MILHAUSER, expelled November 9th, 1865, by Trenton Lodge No. 109, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 4.

Petition of JOSEPH WNOROWSKI, expelled September 3d, 1862, by Marion Lodge No. 130, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 5.

Petition of STEPHEN SAWYER, Fellow Craft, expelled by Staunton Lodge No. 177, for reinstatement to his original rights and position.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 6.

Petition of JOHN W. STORY, expelled by Murrayville Lodge No. 432, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 7.

Petition of POMEGRANATE LODGE No. 569, praying that the name of said Lodge be changed to "Time."

We recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

NUMBER 8.

Petition of GREGORY J. EMPSON, expelled January 6, 1861, by Raleigh Lodge No. 128, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 9.

Petition of ORMOND NOBLE, expelled March 17, 1864, by Benjamin Lodge No. 297, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 10.

Petition of EDWIN B. MASON, expelled by Acacia Lodge No. 67, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 11.

In the matter of the petition of Bros. WM. E. CHITWOOD, WM. A. EPPERSON, WM. JACKSON, and a requisite number of Brethren at Eddyville, Pope county, for a Dispensation for a new Lodge by the name of Eddyville Lodge, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

NUMBER 12.

In the matter of the petition of Brethren W. A. HARRIS, E. H. DONALDSON, A. G. BUTLER, and a requisite number of Brethren at Fillmore, Montgomery county, for a new Lodge by the name of Fillmore Lodge, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

NUMBER 13.

In the matter of the petition of COLUMBUS LODGE No. 227, for permission to remove said Lodge from Columbus to Coalsburg, in the same county, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, they having obtained the consent of the nearest Lodges and the recommendation of the D. D. G. M.

NUMBER 14.

Petition of JAMES L. ALBRO, expelled by Franklin Lodge No. 25, for reinstatement.

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

NUMBER 15.

In the matter of the petition of HYDE PARK LODGE No. 422, for permission to remove said Lodge from Hyde Park to Chicago, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, they having obtained the consent of Blair Lodge No. 393, Garden City No. 141, and Home No. 508, together with the recommendations of District Deputies CLYDE and BARNARD.

NUMBER 16.

In the matter of the petition of KING SOLOMON'S LODGE No. 197, for permission to remove said Lodge from Homer to Kane, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, the distance being only about one mile.

NUMBER 17.

Your Committee have examined the papers presented for their consideration from DELIA LODGE No. 525, but have been unable, from their imperfect and indefinite character, to ascertain what they want. We therefore suggest that the papers be returned to said Lodge.

NUMBER 18.

In the matter of the petition of OXFORD LODGE No. 367, for permission to remove said Lodge from Oxford to the town of New Windsor, in the county of Mercer, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

NUMBER 19.

In the matter of the petition of GRANDVIEW LODGE No. 198, held in Grandview, for permission to remove said Lodge to the town of Dudley, your Committee, believing that the interests of Masonry would be promoted thereby, recommend that said Lodge be removed to the town of Dudley.

NUMBER 20.

Your Committee have patiently and carefully examined all the evidence in the case of the removal of MECHANICSBURG LODGE No. 299, from Mechanicsburg to Buffalo, and are of the opinion that such removal was unnecessary and detrimental to the interests of the Craft at Mechanicsburg. That Buffalo being within three miles of Dawson Lodge No. 556, the territorial jurisdiction of the latter has been invaded without its consent and against its desire.

We believe that the spirit and intent of the law, if not its letter, require that no Lodge can be removed to a new location without the concurrence of the nearest Lodges, and that the same law governs this class of cases as is prescribed for the organization of new Lodges.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following, to-wit;

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify the Brethren at Buffalo to return the charter, records, and property of every nature belonging to said Lodge, to Mechanicsburg within thirty days from the reception of said notice, and that the M. W. Grand Master see that said notice is complied with.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WM. S. EASTON,
D. W. THOMSON,
W. H. HOUSE,
JOHN H. MOWRY,
JEPTHA DUDLEY,
Committee.

Petition No. 1. Read, recommendation concurred in, and W. H. B. WARREN reinstated.

Petition No. 2. Read, recommendation concurred in, and ASA W. CARTER reinstated.

Petition No. 3. Read, recommendation concurred in, and NICHOLAS MILHAUSER reinstated.

Petition No. 4. Read, recommendation concurred in, and JOSEPH WNOROWSKI reinstated.

Petition No. 5. Read, recommendation concurred in, and STEPHEN SAWYER reinstated.

Petition No. 6. Read, recommendation concurred in, and JOHN W. STORY reinstated.

Petition No. 7. Read, recommendation concurred in, and the name of Lodge No. 569 changed from Pomegranate to TIME.

Petition No. 8. Read, recommendation concurred in, and GREGORY J. EMPSON reinstated.

Petition No. 9. Read, recommendation concurred in, and ORMOND NOBLE reinstated.

Petition No. 10. Read, recommendation concurred in, and EDWIN B. MASON reinstated.

Petition No. 11. Read, recommendation concurred in, and Dispensation granted.

Petition No. 12. Read, recommendation concurred in, and Dispensation granted.

Petition No. 13. Read, recommendation concurred in, and the location of Columbus Lodge No. 227, changed from Columbus to Coatsburg.

Petition No. 14. Read, recommendation concurred in, and JAMES L. ALBRO reinstated.

Petition No. 15. Read, recommendation concurred in, and location of Hyde Park Lodge No. 422, changed from Hyde Park to Chicago.

Petition No. 16. Read, recommendation concurred in, and the location of King Solomon's Lodge No. 197, changed from Homer to Kane.

Petition No. 17. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Petition No. 18. Read, recommendation concurred in, and the location of Oxford Lodge No. 367, changed from Oxford to New Windsor.

Petition No. 19. Read, recommendation concurred in, and the location of Grand View Lodge No. 198, changed from Grand View to Dudley.

Number 20. Read, and report, with accompanying resolution adopted.

The report was then adopted.

RESOLUTION.

W. Bro. HEAPS offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That no Brother Mason owning a building in conjunction with a Masonic Hall shall be allowed to rent or occupy the same for the selling of spirituous liquors, to the annoyance of the Brethren, and such use shall be deemed an immorality and subject him to discipline.

The resolution was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER—AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

On motion of Bro. BERRY, (271)

Ordered, That the consideration of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws be made the special order for Thursday, ten o'clock A. M.

At six o'clock P. M., the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until nine o'clock A. M., Thursday, October 6th.

INSTALLATION.

At eight o'clock P. M., the Grand Officers, Members and Representatives of the Grand Lodge assembled for the purpose of Installing the Grand Officers elect.

The Grand Master elect announced the reception and approval of the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

W. BRO. JOHN C. REYNOLDS.....*Deputy Grand Secretary.*
R. W. BRO. THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD.....*Grand Pursuivant.*
W. BRO. JOHN F. BURRILL.....*Grand Marshal.*
W. BRO. ISAAC E. HARDY.....*Grand Standard Bearer.*
W. BRO. WILLIAM H. EASTMAN.....*Grand Sword Bearer.*
R. W. BRO. W. J. A DELANCEY.....*Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. BRO. HENRY W. DYER.....*Grand Junior Deacon.*
W. BRO. HENRY E. HAMILTON.....*Grand Steward.*
W. BRO. WILLIAM H. LONG.....*Grand Steward.*

M. W. Bro. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS, Grand Master, assisted by R. W. Bro. WILEY M. EGAN, as Grand Marshal, duly installed R. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, of Chicago, (271) Grand Master of Masons of Illinois, for the ensuing year, and until his successor should be duly elected and installed. He was conducted to his station in the East, and after having been duly proclaimed was saluted as GRAND MASTER OF MASONS.

After a few appropriate remarks the M. W. Grand Master proceeded to install the remaining Grand Officers as follows:

R. W. BRO. JAMES A. HAWLEY, of Dixon, (7).....*Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. BRO. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY, of Mound City, (290).....*Senior Grand Warden.*
R. W. BRO. JAMES C. LUCKEY, of Polo, (187).....*Junior Grand Warden.*
M. W. BRO. HARRISON DILLS, (P. G. M.) of Quincy, (1).....*Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. BRO. ORLIN H. MINER, of Springfield, (333).....*Grand Secretary.*
R. W. BRO. JOHN W. AGARD, of Wyoming, (479).....*Grand Chaplain.*

R. W. BRO. THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD, of Odin, (503).....*Grand Pursuivant.*
W. BRO. JOHN F. BURRILL, of Springfield (333).....*Grand Marshal.*
W. BRO. ISAAC E. HARDY, of Alton, (27).....*Grand Standard Bearer.*
W. BRO. WILLIAM H. EASTMAN, of Yates City (448).....*Grand Sword Bearer.*
R. W. BRO. W. J. A. DeLANCEY, of Centralia, (201).....*Grand Senior Deacon.*
W. BRO. HENRY E. HAMILTON, of Chicago, (611).....*Grand Steward.*
W. BRO. WILLIAM H. LONG, of Mt. Morris, (188).....*Grand Steward.*
BRO. JOHN P. FERNS, of Chicago, (438).....*Grand Tyler.*

It was announced that the Annual Oration would be delivered before the Grand Lodge, immediately after its opening Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

NINE O'CLOCK, A. M., }
Thursday, Oct. 6th, A. L. 5870. }

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. BRO. DeWITT C. CREGIER.....*Grand Master.*
R. W. BRO. JAMES A. HAWLEY.....*Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W. BRO. GEORGE E. LOUNSBURY.....*Senior Grand Warden.*
R. W. BRO. JAMES. C. LUCKEY.....*Junior Grand Warden.*
M. W. BRO. HARRISON DILLS, (P. G. M.).....*Grand Treasurer.*
R. W. BRO. ORLIN H. MINER.....*Grand Secretary.*
R. W. BRO. JOHN W. AGARD.....*Grand Chaplain.*
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RECEPTION—GRAND SECRETARY WISCONSIN.

W. Bro. JOHN C. REYNOLDS, D. G. S., introduced to the M. W. Grand Master, and through him to the M. W. Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. WILLIAM T. PALMER, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

The M. W. Grand Master received him with appropriate remarks, and invited him to a seat in the East.

READING OF MINUTES DISPENSED WITH.

On motion of W. Bro. REYNOLDS, D. G. S., the reading of the minutes of the second day's session was dispensed with.

ORATION.

M. W. Bro. BROMWELL, P. G. M., delivered the Annual Oration as follows:

Justice, Most Worshipful Grand Master, is the glory of kings, the excellence of judges, and the jewel of the Grand Master. To the king it gives the right to command: to the judge to determine; and to the Grand Master to rule and govern.

Kings who are wise strive for its possession, judges seek to acquire it, and the Grand Master if he attain it has attained to more than all beside; but it belongs in its extent and completeness to the Almighty, and to him alone.

Kings may turn back on this glory of the crown; judges despise this honor of the ermine; Grand Masters dishonor this jewel of the East; but he to whom justice belongs in supreme perfection will make sure of its vindication, against the presumption or insolence of any.

Justice is the fourth point in the Masonic circumambulation, being last and most signal of them all; which four stand in this order, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice; and it may be said that he who has arrived at this point in his Masonic progress, is worthy and well qualified to command with kings, sit in counsel with Judges, and vie among Grand Masters as Most Worshipful of all.

Justice is not the first; for how can a man be just except he be first endowed with prudence? The imprudent man cannot be just, for justice requires discernment and supervision of the thoughts. The mind of the just must not be ensnared by mere appearances, nor surprised by the sudden upturning of unlooked for events, nor discomposed by the confusion of disorderly surroundings.

And how can one be prudent who is destitute of fortitude? For he that is without fortitude has not courage to determine, and for want of decision of character is pressed to and fro, and wavers and stumbles, and often falls in the same disaster with the foolish. This is what is meant by the sixty strong men constantly guarding the bed of king Solomon, to protect him from the evil designs of the foolish.

And who has fortitude but he who first has mastered and applied the lesson of temperance? For he who is without temperance is without that government of his own appetites and passions necessary to self-control in the moment of alarm and danger.

Hence temperance goes before fortitude, fortitude before prudence, and prudence before justice.

According to our Masonic system, which is externally perfected according to all the art, order, and connection of the material, or outward and visible universe, that it may properly represent internally the mysteries of the mental universe which is interior, and the moral universe which is inmost; the four cardinal points of virtue are fixed in correspondence with the four cardinal points of the terrestrial sphere, *south*, *west*, *north* and *east*.

Temperance in the south. Here stands continually the Junior Warden, whose duty is to "*look well* to the *south*," that is, to maintain active supervision over all the Craft—that is, over all the appetites and passions—to see that they do not convert the means of refreshment to the purposes of intemperance and excess; for the means of refreshment are of divine appointment, and are a part of the Masonic system. Besides, the whole Craft signify all the powers, faculties, passions and activities of a man in their complex, which have their seasons of exercise, rest and refreshment; so that the whole body of Masons is as one man, of whom the Master is head, and the Wardens are the hands, and the Junior Warden is the left hand,

and the Senior Warden is the right; consequently the Junior governs the Craft at refreshment, as the left side signifies the will, appetites and passions; and the Senior governs the Craft at labor, as the right side signifies intelligence, wisdom and power, by which the work is wrought in order.

Fortitude in the *west*, for the Senior Warden stands in the west, as the pillar of *strength;* and fortitude is moral strength. He whose charge is to "look well to the *west*," must stand at the west, acting as the right hand of the Masonic body, to pay the Craft their *wages*, for *wages* make *plenty*, and the west is the sign of plenty, because when the sun is in the west at the close of day mankind receive their wages, whereby is plenty, which is strength.

So also at the sunset of life, those who have wrought well by the level, plumb and square, that is, in humility, uprightness and justice through the hours of their allotted day on earth, receive their wages, in the approbation and blessing of the Grand Architect of the Universe upon their labors.

Prudence in the north, for the north is the place of darkness—that is of *secresy* or *hiding*—not the place of ignorance as some suppose and teach, but of darkness signifying *concealment;* and this is the part of *prudence*. For it is the first lesson of prudence to keep secrets; and the philosophers of all ages have taught that none need hope to attain to wisdom who lack this hermetic qualification. The Holy Writings also reiterate this doctrine, for it is there expressly said, "he that revealeth secrets shall be sawn asunder;" and again, "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing, but the honor of kings to search out a matter."

Hence prudence is an essential virtue; and only he that is possessed of temperance and fortitude can attain to prudence; and only he who has all these can aspire to be just.

Justice in the *east*, for in the *east* rises the Worshipful Master, bearing the supreme jewel, the square—an angle of ninety degrees, or fourth part of a circle—the symbol of *justice*, which is committed to the Worshipful Master, that rising in the east before the Lodge, as the sun in his course upon the earth to open and govern the day, he may with like order and regularity rule and govern his Lodge in justice.

At such a time the sacred jewel of the square, shines upon the breast of the Master in its complete symbolic Masonic significance. Here in this seat of power and authority, elevated above all and emblazoned by the simplest yet most august symbol known to man, the sacred letter G where the mystic gavel repeats the symbolic strokes by which the walls and parts of the temple are put together; is placed the sublime, supreme, and immovable jewel, showing forth the divine principle of justice.

I speak to you to-day of justi e because our Institution sees proper to attribute to this virtue the highest place of honor and distinction known to its system of symbols or government. I speak of justice because if this be wanting no system of whatsoever kind can possibly endure; and because to the absence of this may be attributed almost entirely the cruelties, barbarities, despotisms, wars, conquests and desolations which have scourged, and lacerated and devoured society from the beginning.

It is only where justice reigns that peace can dwell. She is an outcast from every other dominion. She can seek redress at no other throne—she leads her train of benefactions to no other realm. In the temple of justice only she scatters her precious offerings and whispers her beautitudes; and bids her angels wave their odorous censers, and wake the melody of their golden-lipped instruments about its altar.

For where justice is, the virtues gather together from the four quarters of the heavens, beside her evenly-poised scale. Temperance, Fortitude and Prudence stand in order with the pitcher the pillar and the glass—there Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, pour corn, and wine and oil; friendship presents her tessera, hope plants her anchor, harmony attunes her concords, and religion sheds her golden sunlight over all the hallowed ground.

What picture does the history of the human race present? A shifting scene of treachery, rapine, oppression, vengeance, suffering, despair and death! Ever passing with unabated swiftness on a stage wide as a world with all its continents, and unceasing as the march of years.

The fierce assaults of ambitious rulers who leave trampling on their crushed and wailing subjects to grapple in deadly contest with each other for power and dominion over wasted and unhappy lands—the death struggles of subjugated nations sinking in ruin and despair—the phrenzied uprisings of others against the bloody power of leagued and heartless tyrants—the merciless combats of exasperated factions hastening to destroy what even their tyrants might have spared—armies marching through scorching deserts and icy wastes to tear each other hearts with vengeful missels—chained captives dragged naked and bleeding over stony fields, made bare and sterile by the hand of man. Behold all this and you behold the work of selfishness that universal and continent of all sin and wrong, whose very life is in the overthrow of justice and its extermination in the earth.

Could any of these things have been, had justice been the motive principle of rulers and of men? Had rulers been just to their people and to each other, could the blood-written pages of history have surcharged all the libraries of earth, and outnumbered all others written by man, merely to preserve a glimpse of infinite confusion, conflict and crime?

Who would have seen or heard of the rivers of blood which have run down the furrows of every land, the trampled harvests, the demolished cities, the desolated homes, the perished arts, or the man made deserts wide as kingdoms, which tell the story of inhuman wars?

Had justice prevailed among men from the first, who can conceive a picture of the grand advances made by man in all the domain of government, philosophy, science and the arts? What cultured nations would now dwell in peace and prosperity, where the wild beast and savage contend for possession of desert and jungle? What ancient cities, more magnificent than Babylon or hundred-gated Thebes, would still sit serenely amid their palaces and temples, unmarred as when their capstones were borne aloft in the old and wondrous ages of poesy and fable? What vineyards, which bloomed when Abram was a watcher of the stars in Ur of the Chaldees, would still offer their ripening clusters to dwellers of the same villages in which Zoroaster might have rested in his journeyings? What great bridges, whose builders walked with the founders of Nineveh or Damascus, might to-day throw their lofty arches for the transit of costly wares and busy multitudes over the rivers of now lonely lands?

What works of art multiplied to infinity, would grace the stately scenes of a thousand capitals, now piles of dust and rubbish, the sepulchres of vanished nations? What libraries, more ancient that the pillars of Luxor, still preserving their infinite treasures, would prolong the history of contented generations who knew no rivalry but in the arts of peace? How the long lines of rulers would now sleep in order in their honored sepulchres, amid worthy companions, artists, poets, philosophers, statesmen, and divines, who bore with them the labors of humanity's progress, and shared the plaudits and remembrance of a faithful people.

But alas! it has never been and never can be so. The world will not be just. From the ruler on his throne, to the servant with his burden, who of all can speak of justice save as of the unseen and unattainable? Yet always the good and bad alike speak for justice. All testify to its divinity and against the race. Kings and emperors proclaim it as the object of their ambition. Law givers declare it the aim of their promulgations. Statesmen profess to act for no other end. The warrior challenges his foe in an appeal for this. The poet chants and the orator discourses to manifest its excellency. Judges sit in council to pronounce its vindication, while priest and mufti, rabbi and evangelist enjoin its supremacy under all the sanctions which religion or superstition can impose. From palace and cathedral, mosque and synagogue, chapel and pagoda, senate-house and forum, one voice rises in witness for justice throughout the earth.

What do we see to be the grand results in action? Behold Europe this very day; see the baptism of blood and fire which sweeps from the Rhine to the sea. What speaks this doleful spectacle of woe? These trampled harvests, consuming cities and devastated homes; these countless burials; these unending trains of mangled beings; these shrieks of pain; these cries of famine; these wailings of broken households; all this aggregated volume of distress, astounds the eye, distracts the ear, and shocks the heart to tell that vanity and pride and lust of power have put in motion the energies of mighty nations; and where justice would have wrought the holy alliance of peace and concord among dwellers in lands fair as the

garden of the Lord; war with her hosts of phrenzied passions makes the portals of fair cities as the gates of hell.

Such, Most Worshipful Grand Master, are a few of the reflections which might serve to show the sublime and holy qualities of justice. Truly our ancient brethren did well when they installed this virtue in the very throne of honor, and dedicated to its illustration the second great light of Masonry.

Verily it is possible that one may even pass all points but this, and possess himself of the jewels of temperance, fortitude and prudence, and still be and remain a man; but he who is master of justice must needs be first a God, for where can justice be found save in the counsels of his supreme wisdom and supreme providence. "Who exerciseth *loving kindness*, *judgment* and *justice* in the earth."

Justice without its consort, judgment, is but an abstraction and disappears; therefore, he who is master of the one is clothed with the other; and with both has *loving kindness* or *charity*. Hence the Worshipful Master, while he bears the *square* of *justice* also holds the *gavel* of *judgment*, and at the same time is furnished with the trowel which spreads the cement of *brotherly love*, and thus his symbolic character is made complete.

Justice and judgment are not to be separated—they are two, but indivisible, as the two great pillars of the porch, the two parallel lines, the two Saints John, the two Wardens of the Lodge or the two great primaries, love and wisdom, from which they proceed in order.

All these are in conformity with the dual principle which pervades the universe in all its degrees, and is set forth and demonstrated throughout the body of Masonry.

Thus in the written part of Masonry—the Holy Writings—we read concerning *justice* and *judgment*: "Thy *justice*, O, Jehovah, is like the great mountains, and thy *judgment* are a great deep. Jehovah shall bring forth thy *justice* as the light, and thy *judgment* as the noonday." "He shall judge thy people with *justice* and thy poor with *judgment*." "Keep ye *judgment* and do *justice*." "*Justice* and *judgment* are the habitation of thy throne," and so in many other passages.

Among the many thousands of rulers in all lands and ages, how few have prized the attainment of justice as much as the accomplishment of selfish ends? Yet by far the greater number of them all have exercised such unlimited power as to invest them with the ordaining of laws, the determination of causes, and the execution of decrees. Nay, in most cases the will or mere caprice of the monarch has been the law for the time being, so that no obstacle has prevented them administering justice in every variety of dispute before them had they been so inclined; yet how few have gone to their tombs without the curses of an injured people ringing in their dying ears the charges of cruelty, extortion, deception and oppression.

As with rulers so with judges; as with judges so with priests: among the thousands who have been honored with the title *great* or *grand* or *saint* which one has received the surname of the *just?*

The story of the grand caliph who refused to destroy the beggar's hovel before his palace window, has sounded through the world as sufficient cause of continuous wonder at the magnanimity of a monarch; while at best it merely shows that one despot refrained from robbery of the poor to gratify himself. That this act has been celebrated by orator and poet is evidence of the lamentable use of power in human hands.

But why these reflections often made before on the weakness and culpability of man? I offer them here to show in some measure the exceeding importance to mankind of this chief of virtues; and further to show the admirable system and order of our Institution; and to impress upon the minds of all present the absolute necessity of making the great lessons of the Lodge operative and effectual in the conduct of affairs; and further to show forth more fully the excellency involved in our symbolic rites; and invite the Craft to more complete exploration of the magazines of philosophy and truth concealed in the treasure house of Masonry.

For I maintain that the true theism, the order of creation and providence in general and particular, the whole phylosophy of government and of life, the principles of all equity and the rationale of mental and moral advancement are embodied in the simple and silent, but sublime lessons of the Lodge.

It is in this that Masonry excels all other societies; and as to length of days, harmony and contentment of its members, and stability of existence, puts out of comparison all institutions of church or state—reckons its existence by centuries where others count by years or generations—counts its Lodges and Grand Lodges till they reach the numbers of the stars and constellations visible to the human eye, and hears the voice of harmony from its ten thousand councils swelling to greet the hosts of heaven wheresoever they ascend in endless march around the revolving earth.

Let us for a moment consider the form and beauty of that Lodge which makes the jewel of justice the jewel of authority and rule. In many writings this is attempted to be shown and is shown to some extent. But as most of the writers on Masonry have fallen into the error that Masonry owes its origin to a society of operative mechanics, and as this mistake affects matters primary and fundamental, of course it follows through all their ideas of the whole system; and so a certain confusion pervades all their attempts to set out our institution in its true light before the Craft and the world.

Every one who understands Masonry should combat this short-sighted notion; for as long as it prevails it must be impossible to bring the minds of the Craft to any adequate appreciation of the dignity of the institution, or incite the necessary zeal in exploring its mysteries.

Any one may know that a system like symbolic Masonry, or, as our writers persist in calling it, speculative Masonry, which treats altogether of abstract and recondite truths concerning the Deity, the philosophy of life, the excellency of virtue, the course of providence, the nature of man, and the like, all taught by symbols and veiled in allegory, has nothing in common with an association of mechanics to regulate work and wages, and for mutual benefit, unless one of these institutions should be used as a covering or mask of the other.

If any one looks on the Master's carpet, he sees indeed many things which appear to be implements of architecture, but in fact are mostly implements of geometry; and beside these a much larger number, and many of them the most important, which have no relation to architecture at all. For instance, a ladder, constantly alleged to have been seen at Bethel, two parallel lines perpendicular, with the Holy Writings on them, three burning tapers, an anchor, an ark, a pot of incense, the letter G, the sword pointing at the naked heart, the acacia, the sun, moon and stars, the hour-glass and scythe, the tabernacle of Moses, the cloudy canopy, the blazing star, a sheaf of wheat at a waterfall, the lamb, the cherubim, &c.

Now, what is the special connection between all these and architecture? Bear in mind that the lambskin, not the apron, is the only badge of a Mason; that the letter G is the highest symbol in the Lodge; that the *cherubim*, alone, constitute the *banner* of the *Lodge*, to the exclusion of all else, and beside all these, three great lights, the chief of which is the Holy Writings.

Does all this look like the work of a society of mechanics for co-operation in their art, and for mutual protection? Why should they make the lambskin a *sine qua non*, a badge which no member may dispense with, while he may dispense with anything else, jewel, working tools, or clothing? Why should his Masonic progress begin with the lambskin and end with the lion—the lion of the tribe of Judah? Why should the cherubim, the guards of the Ineffable Word, be the banner of the Lodge? The Holy Writings, the first great light, and absolutely indispensable, and all this in a Lodge erected to God, and opened and closed in his name alone?

But especially consider the three great lights. A moment's reflection will show that whatever the great lights are now, such they were at the beginning; that there has been no addition to the number, or substitution of one for another by way of reconstruction.

Every one can see that the system is complete and in harmony from beginning to end; so that whatever is in one part is contemplated in the adjustment of all other parts. Now it is impossible that the system, such as it is, was started with less or more than three great lights. We might as well suppose that the Lodge begun with *two* burning tapers, with one *Warden*, with *two supports*, with *two ornaments*, and so on.

For in all the work, from beginning to end, is represented the universal duality and the universal trinity, which exist and are co-ordinated throughout all things whatsoever. Thus we

see the *two* great pillars, but at the same time the three great pillars in which the two are repeated. So the *two Wardens*, who are, as it were, conjoined and merged in the Master. So the two immovable jewels, the level and the plumb of the Wardens, which form a right-angle, are merged in the square of the Master. So the two degrees of Apprentice and Fellow-Craft, the one representing the left side and the other the right, are involved and made perfect in the third, which represents man entire. So the corn and wine of consecration, one of which is food and the other drink, are mingled with the oil of olives, which is both food and drink, and so on throughout.

Apply these principles to the great lights, and we see that there should be *two* co-ordinated according to the dual principal; that is, positive and negative, masculine and feminine; and that these two should be conjoined in order with the third and greater, and at the same time the complement of the two.

He who understands rightly to place the compasses upon the square, according to ancient form, so as to show the relation between the square and the four cardinal points, will see the square and the triangle formed and conjoined in order, exhibiting the two geometric figures which cause these implements to be called lights: the one representing matter, the other intelligence or life, that is, the all-producing cause. This signification we know was understood three thousand five hundred years ago; hence these two are great lights, because they stand for the whole body of Masonry or light, the mystery of the Deity and his works.

Now this being so, as the dual symbols and representations in the work, in their final manifestation, conjoin themselves with a third of higher a degree, involving both and making the complement, and so forming the trine, it is clear that the same must especially be the case with the great lights, which must be two forming the dual conjoined and involved in a third or higher degree, the complement of both, and perfecting the sublime trine or trinity, and must have been so disposed at the beginning. Accordingly we find that in the case of the great lights the most important and sublime of all the symbols of the Lodge; there is no failure or discrepancy; but that the only object competent to fill the chief place and form the complement, is and always was the revealed word itself, for the protection of which the cherubim exist; and which involves in perfection all which is intended by the other two, and transcends in character both them and all other things of the Institution, and is therefore alone worthy to take the central place in the Lodge and in the system, between the burning tapers, which place it holds.

The Holy Writings not only are, but must be. the first great light; not merely on account of dignity, but because many of the most important symbols and ceremonies have no other interpretation than is given by the Holy Writings, wherefore the latter enlightens them, and through them the entire Lodge. For example, what force would be in the symbol of the lambskin as a badge, or what Masonic signification in the lion apart from the first great light or what sense in the cherubim, the guards of the word being the ensign of the lodge, if the *true word* were not found in it as the principal thing?

Indeed, without this connection, how would we see that a shoe signifies possession, and the bare foot renunciation? That the knee made bare signifies subordination and duty? That the ear being opened signifies obedience? That the left hand signifies charity, and the right hand faith? That the knock thrice signifies in the name of God? to say nothing of other particulars.

Who that considers these things can consent to the notion that all this wonderful system came together by chance, as some men imagine the universe came into being, or that it grew up from a mechanics' society, organized for mutual benefit? As well attribute the light of the sun to reflection from the moon.

If any one asks why has Masonry made use of architectural terms, and why do our Grand Masters still officiate at the laying of corner stones, what is then the art of architecture to Masonry? The answer is, first, that our Grand Masters do so because they always did so: we are expressly taught that our ancient brethren wrought *both* in operative and speculative Masonry; and, secondly, the art of architecture is the same to the science of Masonry that

the goat skin was to the tabernacle of Moses, or the enclosing walls and roof to the enclosed House of the Lord in the temple. It is the covering. Without this covering Masonry would not be Masonry. All the works of the Divine are covered both in the whole and in every part. The tabernacle would not have been the "pattern of the things which are in the Heavens," as St. Paul declares it was; nor would the designs of the temple have been furnished from heaven to King David, unless such had been a perfect symbol of the divine order; and so with the Lodge. In the language of Holy Writ, "on all the glory there shall be a covering."

It is to the interior we must look for the life and motion and quality of anything whatsoever, even to our own actions of every kind. Interior to the act is the thought; and inmost of all is the motive of the heart. The sword of divine justice points not at the hand nor yet at the head, but at the naked heart. Let each one take due notice and govern himself accordingly.

It is to the interior of the Lodge that we must look, even to its inmost, if we would discover its real excellencies.

The multitude, in eager curiosity, may throng the great courts of the temple, examine its walls and gates, ascend its pillared galleries, and even climb to the summit of its highest pinnacle; and then suppose they have explored its wonders, but only he who has permission to pass its gates by the words of wisdom can know what lies upon its tables or is hidden in its golden coffers.

The veils of the inner chambers are not lifted to gratify the inquisitive and vain; the triad of faces is not to be broken to satisfy the greed of the importunate and perverse; the light of the golden candlesticks is not for the gaze of the idle and profane.

The world will not be wise, but the blaze of the Shekinah will shine on as a light which ariseth out of darkness for the upright in heart.

The world will not be just, but the sword of divine justice will point at the naked heart of nations, and execute continually in the earth the judgment they imprecate upon each other, and as epochs rise and ages open and close, judgment will run to and fro in the earth from the rising of the sun to the place of its going down, to vindicate the truth of the divine enunciation, "with what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye meet it shall be measured to you again."

Masters, Wardens and Brethren, great is justice and shall prevail. Let us honor the lessons of the Lodge, meeting upon the level and parting upon the square. If we have aught to complain of against the world, time patience and perseverance accomplish all things, and among them, if we are faithful, will be the vindication of our cause.

Already we have seen much which may endanger us with pride over the discomfiture of those who have been encamped against us.

For ages the unholy spirit of spiritual domination coupled with royal power was able to forbid our existence in many parts of the earth. Where no longer supported by the secular arm of coercion this spiritual power sitting spider-like at the center of its ecclesiastical web, has not failed to put in motion every means which subservient monarchs might lend or superstition make available to scatter our assemblies, disgrace our ceremonies, scandalize our principles and trample on our rights.

But as "pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall," we have of late seen the last and highest offence of human arrogance put in form by the devotees of clerical dominion, in summoning the world to fall down and worship the embodiment of infallability set up at Rome, and before the moon could change her horns, we have seen this same vicegerant of God surrendering to the secular power, the hired mercenaries paid from the gains in the traffic in holy things, to defend the triple carnal crown and scepter of mammon against his own people, amid the shouts of an enfranchised community and the plaudits of the world, so that nothing now remains of that draconic power which so long brought against Masonry and freedom the dungeon, the rack, and the scaffold, but a hoary effigy of spiritual despotism inscribed with malediction and anathema against the bearers of the open Bible.

As to minor and imitative sects and societies who neglect the salvation of men to put up new bars to the gate of the Kingdom of Heaven; who leave off the work of proclaiming the Gospel to rouse the church by loud and unseemly combats with their own sectaries detected in the act of minding their own business; their works are neither novel nor important. The cemetery of human enterprise has been long enriched by the remains of such. As to the men who clothe themselves in the livery of evangelists to go about the world seeking the notoriety to be obtained by holding conventions of the people with display of piety and zeal, let them go on exercising their faculties as they may choose. We should not envy them their fame; nor covet the few nickles occasionaly secured by timely collections after pious and protracted appeals. Let them have raiment and wherewith to be filled.

As to ourselves let all these things but serve to incite us to that noble contention, or rather emulation, "who can best work and best agree," until the fire of charity and the light of wisdom shall so vivify and illuminate all hearts and minds, that we may give glory to the God of justice by imitation of his benevolence and illustration in life of his adorable attributes set forth in the lessons of the square.

RESOLUTION—THANKS TO GRAND ORATOR.

R. W. Bro. Robbins, P. G. O., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be returned to M. W. Bro. Bromwell, for his able, eloquent, highly symbolic and suggestive oration, and that he be requested to furnish a copy thereof, that it may be published with the proceedings.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RECEPTION—REPRESENTATIVE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY.

M. W. Bro. Harman G. Reynolds, P. G. M., presented his credentials as the representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. Grand Master, and the Grand Honors were accorded to the M. W. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky through its representative.

SPECIAL ORDER—AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS.

The hour for the special order having arrived, on motion of W. Bro. J. C. Reynolds, D. G. S., proposed amendments Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19 were taken up.

Proposed amendment No. 16 as follows: "That Section 1 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out the word 'Chicago' and inserting 'Decatur,' " being before the Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. Blakesley, D. D. G. M., moved that all proposed amendments lie over one year.

The motion not meeting with a second, was not put to vote.

R. W. Bro. Robbins, P. G. O., moved that the question be divided.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Hawley, D. G. M., the motion to divide was laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Pending the question, R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., rising to a question of privilege, asked and obtained leave for the Committee on Obituaries to report during vacation.

Pending the question M. W. Bro. GORIN, P. G. M., called for the report of the Grand Secretary, under the resolution of R. W. Bro. PEARSON, (27) offered at the Annual Communication of 1869, relating to mileage.

The report was read.

A vote by Lodges being demanded, amendment No. 16 was put upon its passage.

The Lodges voting *aye*, and casting three votes, were

Nos. 4 8 16 19 27 44 45 56 58 77 87 89 95 110 115 118 122 127
128 129 148 150 157 158 164 169 173 179 180 196 199 204 220 224 226 228 236
239 249 255 262 265 266 279 284 285 295 312 322 325 333 346 347 348 365 368
380 382 392 405 406 408 412 418 431 445 450 454 455 457 458 461 462 464 467
475 487 488 492 493 498 499 521 541 546 563 578 580 581 590 600 621 627.

No. 525 cast one vote aye.

The Past Grand Officers voting *aye*, and casting one vote each, were Past Grand Masters LAVELY, GORIN and REYNOLDS.

Total affirmative vote, 283.

The Lodges voting *no*, and casting three votes, were

Nos. 1 3 9 13 15 20 23 24 25 26 29 30 33 34 35 37 40 42
43 46 47 48 50 52 55 57 60 61 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 74
75 78 80 81 82 84 86 90 91 93 96 97 98 100 102 103 107 108 111
113 123 124 126 130 131 132 133 135 136 138 139 140 143 144 145 146 147 149
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294 296 297 299 301 302 303 304 305 306 308 311 313 316 319 320 321 327 328
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364 366 367 369 370 372 373 378 383 390 391 393 394 395 397 399 400 402 403
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618 625 631 634 635 636 638 639 640.

The Lodges voting *no*, and casting two votes, were Nos. 525 593.

The Grand and Past Grand Officers voting *no*, and casting one vote each, were the M. W. Grand Master, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and Past Grand Master ———.

Total negative vote. 937.

The amendment was declared lost.

AMENDMENT NO. 17.

Proposed amendment No. 17 as follows: "Amend Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out the word 'Chicago' and inserting the word 'Peoria,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

AMENDMENT NO. 18.

Proposed amendment No. 18 as follows: "Amend Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out 'Chicago' and inserting 'Cairo,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

AMENDMENT NO. 19.

Proposed amendment No. 19 as follows: "Amend Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out 'Chicago' and inserting 'Springfield,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

M. W. Bro. Buck, P. G. M., moved a reconsideration of the vote by which proposed amendment No. 19 was negatived, upon which motion no action was had.

W. Bro. Ferris (20) called for a vote by Lodges upon the amendment, stating that he had made the demand previous to the declaration of the result of the vote by show of hands.

The M. W. Grand Master, deciding that the result had been declared and the amendment lost, declined to entertain the call for a vote by Lodges.

AMENDMENT NO. 20.

Proposed amendment No. 20 as follows: (Additional By-Law.) "At every Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, the work shall be exemplified in full in each of the degrees," being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and adopted.

Bro. ——— moved a reconsideration of the vote by which proposed amendment No. 20 was adopted, which, on motion of W. Bro. J. C. McMurtry, (26) was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. 21.

Proposed amendment No. 21 as follows: "That Section 6 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended by striking out the words 'and members,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge was referred to the Committee on Constitution, Manual and By-Laws."

AMENDMENT NO. 22.

Proposed amendment No. 22 as follows: "That the first paragraph of Section 28 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended by inserting after the words 'He shall keep a record of the returns made by subordinate Lodges,' the following, 'and also a register of the members of subordinate Lodges, commencing with the year 1870, which he shall each year correct from the annual returns,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was referred to the Committee on Constitution, Manual and By-Laws.

AMENDMENT NO. 24.

Proposed amendment No. 24, as follows: "That Sections 81 and 82 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be repealed," being brought before the Grand Lodge, a vote by Lodges was demanded and allowed.

The Lodges voting *aye*, and casting three votes each, were

Nos.	1	4	7	9	13	16	27	29	33	37	40	42	49	55	60	61	65	67
69	71	72	74	78	80	82	84	85	86	90	95	96	98	102	108	112	114	115
122	123	124	127	131	132	134	138	139	141	145	146	149	155	159	160	161	162	163
171	178	182	185	187	188	192	197	199	204	209	210	211	217	221	223	229	233	238
240	243	245	246	247	250	253	255	256	257	262	264	266	268	269	271	273	274	277
278	284	294	295	296	297	304	305	311	318	325	334	335	336	342	345	349	350	352
358	360	362	363	364	365	366	369	373	378	380	381	383	386	391	393	394	397	399
402	404	406	410	411	419	420	421	423	426	434	437	441	444	449	450	456	457	459
464	467	486	488	496	501	510	514	520	525	527	530	533	536	541	542	544	545	546
551	553	555	556	557	567	574	577	580	589	596	598	601	602	610	611	612	614	625
631	633	639	640.															

The Lodges voting *aye*, and casting two votes, were Nos. 77, 113, 332, 333.

No. 382 cast one vote *aye*.

The Grand and Past Grand Officers voting *aye*, and casting one vote each, were the M. W. Grand Master, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Grand Wardens, and Past Grand Masters Buck, Gorin and Reynolds.

Total affirmative vote, 594.

The Lodges voting *no*, and casting three votes each, were

Nos. 15	19	20	24	25	26	34	43	45	46	47	51	52	56	57	58	70	75	
81	87	89	91	100	107	110	111	126	128	129	131	133	135	136	140	147	148	156
164	165	166	169	170	173	180	193	194	196	198	206	212	226	228	235	236	237	244
251	258	259	261	262	270	272	276	285	286	291	293	299	302	303	313	316	322	327
330	337	339	346	347	348	351	353	355	356	367	368	370	372	392	395	412	416	418
428	429	430	431	432	439	448	449	460	462	465	472	474	483	487	493	497	498	502
504	505	509	512	519	521	522	526	539	550	568	572	576	578	581	582	584	585	590
591	592	605	606	608	619	621	626	627	629	634	635	636	638.					

No. 8 cast two votes in the negative.

Nos. 77, 113 and 333 cast one vote each in the negative.

Total negative vote, 449.

The amendment was declared adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 25.

Proposed amendment No. 25 as follows:

Resolved, That Sections 81 and 82, Grand Lodge By-Laws, are in direct violation of the true spirit and teachings of Masonry, and are hereby repealed,"

Being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. 26.

Proposed amendment No. 26 as follows: "Amend Section 1 by striking out 'Chicago' and inserting after the word 'October,' the following: 'At such place as may be selected at previous Annual Communications,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of W. Bro. J. C. MCMURTRY, (26) laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. 23.

Proposed amendment No. 23 as follows: "That Section 42 of the By-Laws be repealed," being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., laid on the table.

At one o'clock P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until three o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Thursday, Oct. 6th, A. L. 5870.

The Grand Lodge called to labor.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. DEWITT C. CREGIER, Grand Master; Officers, Members and Representatives as in the morning.

The consideration of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws was resumed.

TIME OF CLOSING EXTENDED.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., the time of closing was extended to eight o'clock P. M.

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Proposed amendment No. 1 as follows: "No representative of a subordinate Lodge shall be permitted to exercise any of the rights of a member, unless during his presence in Grand Lodge he shall wear the jewel of the office to which he is entitled in his Lodge. Proxies to wear the jewel of the officer whom they represent. Proxies of the Lodge to wear the jewel of the Master," being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on motion of R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, J. G. W., laid on the table.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Proposed amendment No. 2 as follows: "Amend the By-Laws by inserting after Section 38, the following: 'No subordinate Lodge shall entertain a petition from a candidate who may have been rejected by any Lodge in this jurisdiction until after the lapse of one year from such rejection,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, on mo- of W. Bro. FRANCIS HUDSON, (178) adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Proposed amendment No. 3 as follows: "Amend Section 1 by striking out 'October' and inserting 'December,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Proposed amendment No. 4 as follows: "Amend Section 5 by striking out the words 'Master Mason' and inserting the words 'Brother of equal rank,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Proposed amendment No. 5 as follows: "Amend Section 7 by striking out the words 'first day of each Annual Grand Communication' and inserting 'fifteenth day of September, annually,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of W. Bro. HUDSON (178), adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Proposed amendment No. 6 as follows: "Amend Section 11, paragraph third, by striking out 'three' and inserting 'five'; paragraph four, by striking out 'three' and inserting 'seven,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Proposed amendment No. 7 as follows: "Strike out Section 16," being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Proposed amendment No. 8 as follows: "Amend Section 11, Paragraph 7, by adding the following words: 'Said committee shall make up the orders for mileage and per diem, and issue the same, and may employ such assistance as may be necessary. No orders for mileage and per diem shall be issued until the Grand Lodge is closed,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. EGAN, (P. G. S. D.), moved that all after the word "necessary" be stricken out, which motion was adopted, and the words, "no orders for mileage and per diem shall be issued until the Grand Lodge is closed," stricken from the amendment.

The amendment as amended was, upon motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, (P. G. S. D.), adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Proposed amendment No. 9 as follows: "Amend Section 35 by striking out the words 'lunar month' and inserting 'four weeks,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 10.

Proposed amendment No. 10 as follows: "Strike out Section 42 and insert the following: 'When a candidate shall be rejected by any Lodge, by mistake or misapprehension, the brother who made such mistake, or voted under such misapprehension, may communicate the same to the acting Master, who shall keep his name and communication secret, but may give notice at the then or the next regular communication, that another ballot will be taken at the next subsequent regular communication,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of Bro. LAW (308), referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

AMENDMENT NO. 11.

Proposed amendment No. 11 as follows: "Amend Section 49 by adding: 'A rejection for the first degree shall operate as a stay upon the candidate for one year,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, P. G. S. D., "not concurred in."

AMENDMENT NO. 12.

Proposed amendment No. 12 was declared, by the M. W. Grand Master, to be out of order by reason of misprint.

AMENDMENT NO. 13.

Proposed amendment No. 13 as follows: "Amend Section 69 by striking out the word 'should' and insert the word 'shall,'" being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 14.

Proposed amendment No. 14 as follows: "Strike out Section 71 and insert: 'A reprimand shall be given in open Lodge, upon a ma-

jority vote of the members present,' " being brought before the Grand Lodge, was, upon motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, P. G. S. D., adopted.

AMENDMENT NO. 15.

Proposed amendment No. 15 as follows: "That when a petitioner for the honors of Masonry, after being duly elected for the same, neglects to present himself for initiation for the space of twelve months, he shall forfeit his election," being brought before the Grand Lodge, was put upon its passage and declared lost.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—*Appropriations.*

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons:

The undersigned Committee on Finance having examined sundry bills and accounts, beg leave to report and recommend the payment of the following amounts:

John P. Ferns,	Bill marked *A*, hereto annexed	$171 01
Millard & Decker,	" " *I*, " "	27 42
John Middleton & Son	" " *E*, " "	40 00
O. N. Stafford,	" " *F*, " "	39 02
H. F. Holcomb,	" " *G*, " "	15 00
D. G. Burr,	" " *H*, " "	19 50

Your Committtee would further report the following amounts, set opposite their respective names, as a fair compensation for services rendered this Grand Lodge, and would respectfully recommend the payment thereof, viz;

To Bro. J. C. Reynolds, for services in Chicago during this Grand Communication	$ 75 00
" E. N. Tucker, services as Assistant Grand Secretary	20 00
" A. S. Babcock, Railroad Secretary	30 00
" John P. Ferns, Grand Tyler	50 00
" O. N. Stafford, Grand Steward	35 00
" John H. Mowry, Assistant Grand Tyler	10 00
To Mr. A. Hollenbeck, Janitor Farwell Hall	5 00
To Bro. A. M. Bennett, Secretary Temple Committee	20 00
" Wm. Rounseville, Chairman Committee on Masonic Correspondence	100 00
" H. G. Reynolds, expenses as Grand Master attending this Communication	40 00
To Proprietors Farwell Hall, *three days'* use	300 00
To Bro. W. M. Egan, Temple Committee	20 00
" W. H. Turner, " "	20 00
" O. H. Miner, " "	20 00

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. J. VAN COURT,
WM. E. GINTHER,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

M. W. Bro. BROMWELL, P. G. M., from the Committee on the Address, moved that so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the claims of Northern Light Lodge No. 81, of Wisconsin, and Woodbridge Lodge No. 138, of California, upon Marengo Lodge No. 138, of this jurisdiction, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

The motion was adopted.

CLEMENT LODGE—DISPENSATION CONTINUED.

W. Bro. FLOWER (71), from the Committee on Lodges U. D., submitted the following supplementary report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the papers of Clement Lodge, U. D., beg leave to report that they have examined the books and papers of said Lodge, and find that said Lodge has failed to make proper returns of their proceedings, also neglected to pay their dues. We therefore recommend that the Dispensation of said Lodge be continued.

CALVIN H. FLOWER.
SAMUEL M. MARTIN,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
LOUIS ZIEGLER,
JAS. C. McMURTRY,
Committee.

REPORT—CONSTITUTION, MANUAL AND BY-LAWS.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., from the Committee on Constitution, Manual and By-Laws, submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Committee on Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Jurisprudence and Manual, would respectfully report that they have prepared the form of a new Constitution, which they ask may by read, seconded and submitted to the Lodges for adoption or rejection, without delay.

That considerable progress has been made in the work assigned them, and they beg leave to submit their preparation for a new Code of By-Laws, with leave to perfect the same, and to be printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

They also respectfully ask further time to make further report.

CHICAGO, October 6th, 1870.

WILEY M. EGAN,
A. W. BLAKESLEY,
WILSON HOAG,
JOHN N. RYAN,
H. G. REYNOLDS,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, Every Grand Lodge is Sovereign within its prescribed jurisdiction, and possesses the inherent power to form a Constitution, as the law of its Masonic Action; to amend or alter the same; to enact By-Laws from time to time, and to make such rules and prescribe such regulations for the administration of its subordinate Lodges as will insure the prosperity thereof and promote the general good of Masonry. AND WHEREAS, every Grand Lodge is the representative of all the fraternity in communication therewith, and in that behalf is an absolute, independent body, with supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority: *Provided, always,* that the Ancient Landmarks of the Institution be held inviolate. Therefore, upon these principles, which are indisputable, the Grand Lodge of Illinois does hereby ORDAIN, ESTABLISH and PROMULGATE the following Constitution for its future government:

ARTICLE I.

This Grand Lodge shall hereafter be known by the name and style of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II.

OF WHOM IT CONSISTS.

The Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Senior Grand Deacon, Junior Grand Deacon, four Grand Stewards, Grand Tyler, thirty District Deputy Grand Masters, together with the Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the Chartered Lodges duly constituted, under its jurisdiction; and such Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Wardens, and Past Masters as shall be present and are members of subordinate Lodges in Illinois.

No Grand Officer shall officiate in the station to which he may be elected until he has been legally installed. No proxies shall be allowed in Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

The Grand Lodge shall hold a stated Communication once every year, at such time and in such place as may be designated in its By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

QUORUM.

The Grand Lodge shall not be opened unless there be present the Representatives from at least twenty of the Chartered Lodges; nor shall any business be done until there be present the Representatives from at least fifty of the Chartered Lodges; less than a quorum may assemble until noon of the second day, when, if less than fifty Chartered Lodges are represented, the Grand Master shall declare the Grand Lodge closed until the next Grand Annual communication in course, in which case the Grand Officers will hold over for another term.

ARTICLE V.

STYLE AND RANK OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be styled and take rank as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

Right Worshipful Grand Orator.

Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master.

Worshipful Deputy Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Grand Pursuivant.

Worshipful Grand Marshal.

Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer.

Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer.

Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon.

Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon.

Worshipful Grand Steward.

Brother Grand Tyler.

ARTICLE VI.

STYLE AND RANK OF MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, MASTERS, AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Past Grand Masters shall be styled Most Worshipful; Past Deputy Grand Masters and Past Grand Wardens shall be styled Right Worshipful; Representatives of Foreign Grand Lodges shall be styled Right Worshipful, and have the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden; Past Masters and Representatives of Lodges shall be styled Worshipful; Grand Lecturers shall be styled Right Worshipful, and Masters of Lodges shall be styled Worshipful.

Style and rank may be assigned to other Brethren by law.

ARTICLE VII.

ELIGIBILITY.

No Brother shall be eligible to or hold office in this Grand Lodge who is not, at the time of election or appointment, a member in regular standing of a Chartered Lodge, subordinate to this Grand Lodge. And no Brother shall be eligible to the office of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, or District Deputy Grand Master, who has not been duly elected and installed, and has presided over a subordinate Lodge.

ARTICLE VIII.

VOTES, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

SECTION 1. At each regular Annual Communication there shall be elected, on or before the second day, by ballot, a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Senior Warden, a

Grand Junior Warden, a Grand Treasurer and a Grand Secretary. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master elect.

SEC. 2. In all elections, and in all questions before the Grand Lodge, each Lodge shall be entitled to three votes; the Grand Master to one vote, the Deputy Grand Master to one vote, each Grand Warden to one vote, the Grand Treasurer to one vote, the Grand Secretary to one vote, each Past Grand Master to one vote, the Past Depnty Grand Masters to one vote collectively, the Past Grand Wardens to one vote collectively, and the Past Masters to one vote collectively. No Representative of a Lodge shall vote as a Grand Officer.

SEC. 3. In case a Lodge has but one representative present, he shall cast three votes: if two representatives be present, the highest in rank shall cast two votes, and the lowest, one; if three representatives be present, they shall cast but one vote each.

SEC. 4. The yeas and nays shall be ordered upon the demand of twenty representatives. In taking the yeas and nays, the Lodges in their order shall be called first, the members secondly, and the Grand Officers last. In all votes and elections a majority shall govern, unless otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE IX.

VACANCIES.

SECTION 1. In the case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall fill his place; in the case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden shall fill the place of the Grand Master; in case of the absence or disability of all three, the Junior Grand Warden shall fill the place of the Grand Master, and in the case of the death, absence or disability of all the above named Grand Officers, the Master of the oldest Lodge shall be Grand Master.

SEC. 2. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master. The office of Grand Master is never vacant.

ARTICLE X.

SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge is the only source of authority, and exercises exclusive jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to Ancient Craft Masonry, in the State of Illinois.

SEC. 2. Any organizations, associations, parties or persons, professing to have any authority, powers or privileges in Ancient Craft Masonry, not derived from this Grand Lodge, within the State of Illinois, are declared to be clandestine, and all intercourse with, or recogtion of them, or any of them, is prohibited.

ARTICLE XI.

POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge may

FIRST—Grant Dispensations and Charters for holding regular Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, with the right to confer therein the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and when deemed expedient and for good cause, may annul, revoke or amend such Dispensation or Charter, or any pre-existing Dispensation or Charter.

This Grand Lodge has

SECOND—Original and exclusive jurisdiction over all subjects of Masonic legislation and administration; appellate judicial and administrative jurisdiction from the decisions of Worshipful Masters, and from the decisions and acts of Lodges, and, when expedient, has original judicial jurisdiction over its officers, members and Worshipful Masters; and its enactments and decisions upon all questions shall be the supreme Masonic law of the state.

This Grand Lodge may

THIRD—Assign the limits and fix the location of each Lodge under its jurisdiction, and settle all controversies that may arise between them, and has the final decision and determination of all matters of controversies or grievances which may be brought up by appeal or otherwise.

FOURTH—It may make and adopt general laws and regulations for the government of the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, and at pleasure may alter, amend or repeal the same.

FIFTH—It may assess and collect from the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, such sums of money annually as may be provided for by law and found necessary for the support and maintenance of the Grand Lodge.

SIXTH—It may supervise the state and condition of its own finances, and adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary.

SEVENTH—It may reprimand, suspend or expel any member from its own body for a violation of the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, or for any other unmasonic conduct; and may suspend or expel any accused person upon trial by appeal.

This Grand Lodge shall

EIGHTH—At each Annual Communication consider and review the reports and doings of its Grand Officers for the past year, as well as those of its several Lodges under its jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge may

NINTH—Establish a Mileage and Per Diem rate for its officers, the representative highest in rank from each Lodge, and its standing committees, not exceeding five cents per mile each way, and two dollars per day.

No representative shall draw mileage and per diem exceeding the amount of dues paid by his Lodge.

TENTH—And finally may do whatsoever may be considered necessary to the well being and perpetuity of Ancient Craft Masonry.

ARTICLE XII.

POWERS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master has the power

FIRST—To convene the Grand Lodge in special Communication in case of emergency.

SECOND—To preside at all special and regular Communications.

THIRD—To exercise the executive functions of the Grand Lodge when not in session.

FOURTH—To decide all questions of usage, order and Masonic law.

FIFTH—To require the attendance of, and information from any Grand Officer respecting his office.

SIXTH—To convene any Lodge within the jurisdiction, and in person or by deputy, to preside therein with the Master on his left hand, inspect their proceedings and require their conformity to Masonic rules.

SEVENTH—To issue his Dispensation to any regular Lodge to make a Mason, or confer any degree at sight.

EIGHTH—To suspend the functions of any Lodge for good reasons.

NINTH—To command every Grand Officer, and to call on any of them for advice and assistance on business relative to the Craft.

TENTH—In person or by Deputy, to constitute Lodges, dedicate Masonic Halls, lay corner stones of Masonic Halls, public buildings and structures.

ELEVENTH—To sppoint Representatives, by warrant, in any other recognized Grand Lodge, and receive and accredit such Representatives from other Grand Lodges.

TWELFTH—To command the Wardens or any member of a Lodge which he may visit to act as Wardens for the time being.

THIRTEENTH—To see that the Ancient Landmarks and charges are observed, and to do and perform the duties of Ancient Grand Masters, agreeably to the requirements of Masonry and this Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XIII.

NEW LODGES.

SECTION 1. During the recess of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master may grant Dispensations for new Lodges, which shall be issued and attested by the Grand Secretary and under the seal of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. No Dispensation shall be issued by order of the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master, in any city or town having three or more chartered Lodges, (except the city of Chicago,) without the recommendation of the three oldest Lodges, nor in any other place without the recommendation of the three nearest Lodges.

SEC, 3. No petition for a new Lodge shall be considered by any Lodge until it has laid over four weeks for consultation and consideration.

SEC. 4. No Dispensation for a new Lodge shall be issued until the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to the Grand Secretary, which shall be in full for Dispensation and Charter fees.

SEC. 5. Fvery petition for a new Lodge shall be signed by eight Master Masons, accompanied by a certificate from a Grand Lecturer, that the proposed Master is able to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the degrers of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason correctly and in full, with a plat and description of the halls and ante-rooms to be occupied, and statement in regard to the ownership and use of the same.

SEC. 6. No new Lodge shall be established in towns or cities as follows:

Where the population is less than 3,000 and there is one Lodge; less than 6,000 and two Lodges; less than 10,000 with three Lodges; after which no new Lodge shall be formed without an addition of 5,000 population for each one.

SEC. 7. Petitions for new Lodges in South Chicago shall be recommended by five Lodges meeting in five different halls in South Chicago; petitions for new Lodges in North Chicago shall be recommended by three Lodges meeting in three separate halls in North Chicago; and petitions for new Lodges in West Chicago, shall be recommended by five Lodges meeting in three separate places in West Chicago. Said petition shall designate the ward in which said new Lodge is proposed to be located; and the said location shall not be changed from the territory embraced in such ward without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 8. No Dispensation or Charter, for constituting a new Lodge, shall be granted to any person or persons whomsoever, residing out of the State of Illinois, if within the jurisdiction of any other constitutional Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XIV.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

SECTION 1. Immediately upon the adoption of this Constitution the Grand Master shall divide the State into thirty districts, having regard to population, Lodges and convenience. Said districts shall remain so until the year A. L. 5880, when the Grand Master shall divide the state into districts again, and so on once in every ten years.

SEC. 2. One District Deputy Grand Master shall be appointed and commissioned annually by the Grand Master in each district. Each deputy shall be a resident of his respective district, and a member of some Lodge therein.

SEC. 3. The duties of said District Deputies shall be such as the Grand Master may generally or especially assign them, and may be defined by law.

ARTICLE XV.

INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Master shall provide for thorough instruction in the work and lectures already established by this Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION. 1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner only: The proposed alteration, addition or amendment must be submitted in writing at some regular communication; if seconded by the Grand Lodge it shall be entered upon the proceedings, and in some convenient form duly certified, shall be immediately submitted to the several subordinate Lodges for their approval or rejection; if approved by two-thirds of the Lodges such amendment or alteration shall thenceforth be a part of the Constitution, whereof the Grand Master shall cause due proclamation to be made.

SEC. 2. The By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may be amended in the following manner: Every alteration, addition or amendment shall be proposed in writing at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge, if seconded by twenty representatives, the amendment shall lie over one year, be printed in the minutes, and if adopted by a two-thirds vote, it shall become a part of the By-Laws.

SEC. 3. Regulations, Rules of Order, Code of Jurisprudence, and Standing Resolutions may be repealed, altered or amended at any regular communication, by a vote of three-fifths of the legal votes present.

On motion of R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., the report was received.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the report.

R. W. Bro. Robbins, P. G. O., moved that the words, "no proxies shall be allowed in Grand Lodge," be stricken out of Article 2.

The amendment was accepted by the committee and the provision stricken out.

R. W. Bro. Robbins, P. G. O., moved that the words, "and have the rank of Past Senior Grand Warden," be stricken out of Article VI.

The amendment was accepted by the committee and the provision stricken out.

W. Bro. Wilmot (521) moved to amend Article 11, Section 1, paragraph 9, by striking out the words, "No representative shall draw mileage and per diem exceeding the amount of dues paid by his Lodge."

The amendment was adopted and the provision stricken out.

Bro. Avery (411) moved to amend Article 13 by striking out the whole of Section 7.

The motion was lost.

Bro. Barker (160) moved that Section 7, Article 13, be submitted to the Lodges as a distinct proposition.

The motion was adopted.

W. Bro. Randall (610) moved to amend Article 13, Section 1, by striking out the words, "which shall be issued and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge."

The amendment was adopted and the provision stricken out.

R. W. Bro. Robbins, P. G. O., moved to amend Article 13, Section 5, by striking out the words, "accompanied by a certificate from a Grand Lecturer that the proposed Master is able to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, correctly and in full."

The amendment was lost.

Bro. Law (308) moved to amend Article 13, Section 7, by striking out the words, "said petition shall designate the ward in which said new Lodge is proposed to be located, and the said location shall not

be changed from the territory embraced in such ward without the consent of the Grand Lodge."

The amendment was accepted by the committee and the provision stricken out.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., the proposed Constitution, as amended, was seconded by the Grand Lodge, and recommended to the Lodges for adoption.

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE ADDRESS.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., the M. W. Grand Master, and Committee on Constitution, Manual and By-Laws, were authorized to prepare an address to the Lodges to accompany the submission of the Constitution.

REPORT ADOPTED.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., the report of the committee was adopted, and the committee continued until the next session of the Grand Lodge.

RANTOUL LODGE.

R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, J. G. W., from the Committee on Chartered Lodges, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

The Committee on Chartered Lodges, to whom was referred the memorial of sundry Brethren for the restoration and revival of Rantoul Lodge No. 470, annulled at the last session of this Grand Lodge, having duly considered the subject matter of said petition, recommend that the whole subject be referred to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, with power to take such action in the matter as in his judgment will be to the true interests of the Fraternity in the vicinity where said Lodge was formerly located.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. C. LUCKEY,
B. F. THOMPSON,
JAS. ROSS,
G. P. RANDALL,
JOHN PORTER,
R. B. SMITH,
E. K. CONKLING,
JNO. McLAREN,
Committee.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON CHARTERED LODGES.

R. W. Bro. LUCKEY, J. G. W., from the Committee on Chartered Lodges, submitted the following report:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A., F. & A. M.:

The Committee on Chartered Lodges would fraternally report: That they have carefully examined the returns of the several Lodges so far as the same have been received by them.

Many of the returns bear evidence of great skill and accuracy on the part of the Secretaries of their several Lodges, but your Committee are forced to the opinion that there are some Secretaries who either lack brain power for the duties of their positions, or else are wilfully and inexcusably neglectful of the requirements of the laws of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have no reasons assigned them for the transmission of returns unsealed and uncertified save forgetfulness and neglect, save in a few instances where it was claimed that the Lodge had no seal.

It is true, our laws require these things as requisite to the returns, but as the law imposes no penalty, it seems rapidly to be becoming, in effect, a dead letter.

The following Lodges have failed to affix seals to their returns, viz:

2 47 58 66 68 84 85 97 126 153 191 192 226 230 268 276 278 293 307 313 314 354 356 358 367 374 382 384 402 414 428 433 440 441 442 448 449 454 456 457 458 477 499 516 520 525 526 528 534 543 569 591 592 594 600 602 603 608 614 625 630 638 639.

The following Lodges have sent returns wholly uncertified by either Master or Secretary, viz: 85 232 442 621.

Returns uncertified to by the Secretary: 291 383.

Returns uncertified by the Master: 84 133 146 191 192 240 208 356 367 444 465 550.

No returns have been received from the following Lodges, viz: 28 116 376 506 507.

For want of returns for 1869, your Committee have been unable to determine the correctness or incorrectness of the returns of the following Lodges, viz: 135 590 602.

The labors of your Committee have been greatly enhanced by the practice of Secretaries of giving initials only, and recommend that it be made imperative, in all cases, that all names be written out in full in the return. Many of the Representatives have been before the Committee and wherever practicable the returns have been corrected, but many cases require reference to the Lodge records. We recommend that the notes made by the Committee be referred to the Grand Secretary with instructions to call upon the Lodges whose returns remain uncorrected and unexplained: that they be required to report immediately the necessary information to make their returns complete, and that he also call upon the Lodges not having reported in 1869, for returns, and that he report to this Grand Lodge at its next annual session all Lodges failing to comply therewith.

Your Committee notice several cases of expulsion for non-payment of dues. Believing that such expulsions are improper we recommend that the subject be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for consideration and report at the next annual session.

Your Committee also notice a few cases of "striking from the roll," and as we know of no law permitting such action, suggest that the Lodges having done so be required to reverse their action. We recommend that in all cases where Dispensations are granted for balloting and conferring degrees in less than legal time, it be made imperative that such Dispensation be stated in the return.

The usual table of statistics showing the detail of work and the present condition of the Fraternity your committee have been unable to prepare, owing to the failure of many Lodges to forward their returns, and the great number of unexplained errors in the returns, and we

recommend that the subject be referred to the Grand Secretary for preparation and publication so soon as the requisite information be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. LUCKEY,
JOHN PORTER,
ROBERT B. SMITH,
EDWARD K. CONKLING,
B. F. THOMPSON,
JOHN McLAREN,
JAS. ROSS,
G. P. RANDALL,

Committee.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

NAMES OF LODGES AND NUMBERS.		LOCATION.	Resident Members	Non res'dt Members	Total	Non-Affiliated	Rejected	Initiated	Passed	INCREASE. Raised	Adm't'd	Resto'd	Total	DECREASE. Died	Demitted	Expelled	Susp'ed	Total	Net Increase	Net Decrease
Bodley	1	Quincy	118	18	136	17	5	8	9	7	1	...	8	1	8	...	...	9	...	1
Equality	2	Equality	25	...	25	...	3	3	2	3	2	...	5	..	1	...	...	1	4	...
Harmony	3	Jacksonville	112	18	130	9	1	4	6	10	1	4	15	1	3	...	9	13	2	...
Springfield	4	Springfield	111	10	121	10	3	9	7	6	...	...	6	..	4	...	...	4	2	...
Friendship	7	Dixon	135	13	148	4	6	4	7	8	5	...	13	..	10	...	...	10	3	...
Macon	8	Decatur	142	7	149	12	10	10	11	9	11	...	20	..	6	...	9	15	5	...
Rushville	9	Rushville	64	4	68	2	1	5	4	3	3	1	7	..	8	...	8	16	...	1
St. John's	13	Peru	73	11	84	2	4	5	5	4	2	...	6	1	11	...	...	12	...	6
Warren	14	Shawneetown	32	...	32	4	...	3	1	1	..	...	1	..	3	1	3	7	...	6
Peoria	15	Peoria	197	21	218	3	3	11	12	12	4	...	16	2	12	...	...	14	2	...
Temperance	16	Vandalia	69	1	70	10	3	1	5	2	2	...	4	1	4	...	...	5	...	1
Macomb	17	Macomb	78	5	83	2	1	1	...	...	4	...	4	1	17	2	...	20	...	16
Clinton	19	Petersburg	89	3	92	5	4	10	9	12	2	1	15	..	10	...	1	11	4	...
Hancock	20	Carthage	61	2	63	...	2	4	3	5	2	...	7	1	4	...	...	5	2	...
Cass	23	Beardstown	60	7	67	1	2	9	11	9	3	1	13	1	2	1	1	5	8	...
St. Clair	24	Belleville	64	4	68	4	4	6	4	5	4	1	10	..	4	...	1	5	5	...
Franklin	25	Upper Alton	77	12	89	7	4	7	9	7	1	...	8	4	2	...	...	6	2	...
Hiram	26	Henderson	29	2	31	...	...	5	4	3	1	...	4	..	10	...	...	10	...	6
Piasa	27	Alton	72	10	82	2	4	6	8	7	..	...	7	3	5	...	3	11	...	4
Monroe	28	Waterloo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pekin	29	Pekin	62	2	64	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	4	..	4	...	...	4	...	...
Morning Star	30	Canton	95	7	102	4	3	9	8	7	3	...	10	1	...	...	1	2	8	...
Mt. Vernon	31	Mt. Vernon	64	8	72	7	4	5	6	8	2	...	10	..	1	...	...	1	9	...
Oriental	33	Chicago	286	86	372	...	...	22	24	24	3	...	27	2	1	...	...	3	24	...
Barry	34	Barry	81	10	91	4	3	3	3	1	1	...	2	..	2	1	2	5	...	3
Charleston	35	Charleston	83	5	88	3	4	7	6	5	5	1	11	2	2	...	...	4	7	...
Kavanaugh	36	Elizabeth	36	8	44	...	6	2	2	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	...
Monmouth	37	Monmouth	94	14	108	2	2	7	5	11	1	1	13	2	6	...	6	14	...	1
Olive Branch	38	Danville	94	5	99	6	5	3	3	2	2	...	4	2	3	...	...	5	...	1
Herman	39	Quincy	62	6	68	...	...	5	7	7	1	...	8	1	...	...	...	1	7	...
Occidental	40	Ottawa	137	14	151	...	7	6	9	8	1	...	9	2	6	...	...	8	1	...
Mt. Joliet	42	Joliet	123	17	140	1	5	8	10	11	1	...	12	1	9	...	...	10	2	...
Bloomington	43	Bloomington	164	15	179	...	7	12	9	6	5	...	11	..	6	...	1	7	4	...
Hardin	44	Mt. Sterling	104	3	107	1	4	11	8	9	4	...	13	..	7	...	...	7	6	...
Griggsville	45	Griggsville	60	6	66	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	2	1	2	...	...	3	...	1
Temple	46	Peoria	130	19	149	...	4	12	7	9	3	...	12	2	2	...	...	4	8	...
Caledonia	47	North Caledonia	22	...	22	2	1	6	4	5	2	...	7	1	10	...	...	11	...	4
Unity	48	St. Charles	65	7	72	3	3	4	4	2	1	...	3	..	8	...	3	11	...	8
Cambridge	49	Cambridge	48	4	52	1	...	6	5	6	1	3	10	3	1	...	4	8	2	...

Carrollton	50	Carrollton	102	5	107	4	12	5	6	9	3	..	12	1	8	..	...	9	3	...
Mt. Moriah	51	Hillsboro	101	8	109	...	3	9	11	11	3	2	16	1	5	..	1	7	9	...
Benevolent	52	Meredosia	52	...	52	...	1	3	4	7	2	..	9	1	5	..	2	8	2	...
Jackson	53	Shelbyville	82	7	89	4	3	4	6	7	7	..	14	1	6	..	7	14	...	...
Reclamation	54	Nauvoo	48	7	55	1	3	6	7	7	1	..	8	1	4	..	1	5	2	...
Washington	55	Nashville	40	...	40	...	1	3	1	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	4	6	...	4
Pittsfield	56	Pittsfield	78	3	81	6	1	3	4	2	3	..	5	1	3	..	...	4	1	...
Trio	57	Rock Island	123	13	136	...	6	12	10	11	5	1	17	..	25	..	12	37	...	20
Fraternal	58	Monticello	73	3	76	5	2	9	6	5	1	..	6	2	4	..	..	6	...	...
New Boston	59	New Boston	72	11	83	10	...	7	8	8	2	..	10	2	3	..	1	6	4	...
Belvidere	60	Belvidere	89	26	115	9	2	5	1	3	2	..	5	..	7	..	..	7	...	2
Lacon	61	Lacon	56	2	58	1	...	6	5	2	2	2	6	..	4	..	..	4	2	...
St. Marks	63	Woodstock	117	23	140	2	...	5	7	7	1	1	9	3	1	..	1	5	4	...
Benton	64	Benton	82	2	84	...	4	14	15	14	4	..	18	..	...	..	..	...	18	...
Enclid	65	Naperville	77	5	82	1	3	4	4	6	5	3	14	..	5	..	..	5	9	...
Knoxville	66	Knoxville	79	25	104	8	1	4	5	6	1	..	7	1	3	..	..	4	3	...
Acacia	67	LaSalle	79	3	82	1	6	7	9	8	4	..	12	..	7	2	..	9	3	...
Naples	68	Naples	30	5	35	...	1	3	3	3	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	2	2	...
Eureka	69	Camden Mills	38	6	44	...	1	3	2	3	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	3	...	...
Social	70	Hennepin	57	4	61	1	4	7	7	9	..	1	10	1	4	..	6	11	...	1
Central	71	Springfield	83	30	113	...	1	6	6	7	1	..	8	1	4	..	..	5	3	...
Chester	72	Chester	55	4	59	6	3	7	4	5	1	1	7	3	3	..	..	6	1	...
Rockton	74	Rockton	53	9	62	4	1	2	4	4	3	1	8	1	3	1	5	10	...	2
Roscoe	75	Roscoe	53	16	69	5	...	3	3	...	..	..	...	..	3	..	..	3	...	3
Mt. Nebo	76	Carlinville	83	8	91	3	2	10	6	10	..	..	12	2	2	..	1	3	7	...
Prairie	77	Paris	75	18	93	8	2	9	8	7	1	..	8	2	7	1	4	14	...	6
Waukegan	78	Waukegan	112	8	120	17	4	6	5	6	2	..	8	1	8	..	2	11	...	3
Scott	79	Carlyle	47	1	48	...	2	6	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	...	2
Whitehall	80	Whitehall	77	5	82	4	2	7	4	3	2	1	6	..	8	..	1	9	...	3
Vitruvius	81	Wheeling	29	7	36	1	2	1	...	1	1	..	2	1	6	..	3	10	...	8
Metamora	82	Metamora	36	1	37	...	...	3	3	2	3	..	5	1	...	1	..	2	3	...
De Witt	84	Clinton	101	7	108	2	...	8	8	8	4	..	12	..	5	..	3	8	4	...
Mitchell	85	Pinckneyville	51	1	52	4	...	6	7	4	1	1	6	..	1	..	..	1	5	...
Kaskaskia	86	Kaskaskia	64	11	75	...	5	8	8	5	1	1	7	1	3	..	..	4	3	...
Mt. Pulaski	87	Mt. Pulaski	58	3	61	...	...	4	4	4	1	..	5	1	1	..	..	2	3	...
Havana	88	Havana	55	2	57	5	1	6	4	5	1	..	6	1	24	..	9	34	...	28
Fellowship	89	Marion	95	5	100	1	4	10	5	5	3	1	9	..	2	..	..	2	7	...
Jerusalem Temple	90	Aurora	184	16	200	...	23	9	10	19	7	1	27	2	4	..	6	12	15	...
Metropolis	91	Metropolis	76	4	80	7	5	4	5	6	3	..	9	3	2	..	..	5	4	...
Stewart	92	Geneseo	81	5	86	10	3	12	11	13	1	1	15	..	3	..	2	5	10	...
Toulon	93	Toulon	54	1	55	5	2	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	...	2
Perry	95	Perry	65	1	66	2	4	4	5	6	..	..	6	1	2	1	..	4	2	...
Samuel H. Davis	96	Mt. Morris	30	6	36	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	2	...	1	..	3	...	3
Excelsior	97	Freeport	78	18	96	...	1	4	2	2	1	2	5	..	7	..	6	13	...	8
Taylor	98	Washington	62	1	63	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	...	1
Edwardsville	99	Edwardsville	66	3	69	4	8	10	10	9	7	..	16	..	6	..	..	6	10	...
Astoria	100	Astoria	66	1	67	4	3	3	4	5	..	.	5	..	5	..	..	5	...	...
Rockford	102	Rockford	172	11	183	...	1	10	11	11	1	..	12	2	8	..	..	10	2	...

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Magnolia	103	Magnolia	56	8	64	1	4	2	1	3	...	1	4	..	4	1	..	5	...	1
Lewistown	104	Lewistown	58	5	63	13	6	5	3	4	1	2	7	1	8	1	..	10	...	3
Winchester	105	Winchester	59	1	60	2	2	9	7	7	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	1	7	...
Lancaster	106	Lancaster	38	3	41	...	1	3	4	4	...	..	4	..	...	..	..	...	4	...
Fayette	107	Fayette	33	2	35	...	2	3	2	2	...	..	2	..	3	..	1	4	...	2
Versailles	108	Versailles	48	2	50	1	5	8	8	6	1	..	7	..	4	..	..	4	3	...
Trenton	109	Trenton	39	10	49	...	1	7	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	4	...	3
Lebanon	110	Lebanon	82	8	90	3	..	6	3	2	...	10	12	..	5	1	10	16	...	4
Jonesboro	111	Jonesboro	44	4	48	...	..	...	..	..	2	1	3	2	5	..	2	9	...	6
Bureau	112	Princeton	116	9	125	9	7	...	1	4	10	7	21	1	3	..	..	4	17	...
Robert Burns	113	Keithsburg	38	6	44	...	..	3	3	4	...	..	4	1	4	..	..	5	...	1
Marcelline	114	Marcelline	39	4	43	...	..	4	4	3	1	..	4	..	5	1	..	6	...	2
Rising Sun	115	Hainesville	47	5	52	4	2	3	3	3	...	..	3	..	5	1	..	6	...	3
Vermont	116	Vermont	52	5	57	6	1	3	4	6	1	..	7	1	3	..	..	4	3	...
Elgin	117	Elgin	77	6	83	...	5	6	5	6	4	..	10	3	2	1	..	6	4	...
Waverly	118	Waverly	57	1	58	3	5	5	6	4	1	..	5	1	1	1	..	3	2	...
Henry	119	Henry	36	2	38	...	..	...	..	4	3	..	7	1	4	..	..	5	2	...
Mound	122	Taylorville	109	6	115	4	4	11	8	6	4	..	10	1	10	..	..	11	...	1
Oquawka	123	Oquawka	54	2	56	7	..	2	3	3	...	..	3	1	14	..	1	16	...	13
Cedar	124	Morris	72	6	78	7	2	2	4	4	1	..	5	3	6	..	1	10	...	5
Greenup	125	Greenup	26	...	26	...	..	3	1	..	...	..	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	1
Empire	126	Pekin	46	3	49	...	5	2	2	2	...	1	3	2	4	..	5	11	...	8
Antioch	127	Milburn	34	12	46	...	1	1	2	1	...	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	...	...
Raleigh	128	Raleigh	67	3	70	1	1	3	3	5	...	..	5	1	2	..	..	3	2	...
Greenfield	129	Greenfield	61	4	65	...	4	3	4	7	...	..	7	..	2	..	..	2	5	...
Marion	130	Salem	61	2	63	11	5	5	4	2	2	..	4	..	12	..	1	13	...	9
Golconda	131	Golconda	61	1	62	2	2	5	6	5	1	..	6	1	3	1	1	6	...	...
Mackinaw	132	Mackinaw	30	4	34	1	..	1	2	1	...	..	1	..	3	..	2	5	...	4
Marshall	133	Marshall	92	3	95	3	6	11	10	12	4	2	18	2	8	..	1	11	7	...
Sycamore	134	Sycamore	80	33	113	4	1	10	8	7	1	2	10	..	7	..	..	7	3	...
Lima	135	Lima	38	1	39	1	1	17	19	17	7	..	24	..	2	1	..	3	21	...
Hutsonville	136	Hutsonville	39	...	39	1	..	2	2	2	...	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	...
Polk	137	McLeansboro	37	3	40	2	1	6	2	2	4	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	5	...
Marengo	138	Marengo	63	11	74	6	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	..	..	7	...	6
Geneva	139	Geneva	75	8	83	5	1	1	3	3	...	1	4	2	3	..	..	5	...	1
Olney	140	Olney	74	8	82	...	3	5	5	4	3	..	7	..	7	1	1	9	...	2
Garden City	141	Chicago	176	22	198	...	18	36	35	31	2	1	34	1	8	..	..	9	25	...
Ames	142	Sheffield	48	4	52	...	2	1	1	1	...	..	1	..	4	..	5	9	...	8
Richmond	143	Richmond	56	12	68	2	3	2	1	1	...	3	4	..	3	..	..	3	1	...

De Kalb	144	De Kalb	81	10	91	...	4	8	6	5	1	4	10	..	1	1	3	5	5	...
A. W. Rawson	145	Pecatonica	45	11	56	3	...	5	5	5	3	..	8	1	5	..	...	6	2	...
Lee Centre	146	Lee Centre	35	4	39	...	...	6	4	3	1	1	5	..	6	..	...	6	...	1
Clayton	147	Clayton	62	4	66	...	...	3	5	6	..	..	6	..	5	..	...	5	1	...
Bloomfield	148	Bloomfield	70	5	75	1	...	1	3	2	1	..	3	2	3	..	1	6	...	3
Effingham	149	Effingham	56	5	61	3	1	1	3	...	3	3	6	..	...	..	...	...	6	...
Vienna	150	Vienna	67	3	70	5	5	...	...	1	1	..	2	3	2	..	3	8	...	6
Bunker Hill	151	Bunker Hill	53	4	57	...	...	6	7	9	2	..	11	1	2	1	1	5	6	...
Fidelity	152	Fidelity	44	...	44	1	2	6	4	6	1	1	11	1	9	1	3	14	...	3
Clay	153	Ashley	52	4	56	3	3	6	8	6	7	..	13	..	1	..	...	1	12	...
Russell	154	Georgetown	45	1	46	...	...	4	4	4	..	..	4	2	2	..	...	4	...	...
Alpha	155	Galesbburg	109	44	153	7	6	4	4	7	..	1	8	1	9	..	...	10	...	2
Delavan	156	Delavan	51	1	52	2	1	5	5	4	..	3	7	1	12	1	8	22	...	15
Urbana	157	Urbana	89	...	89	...	4	2	3	...	..	..	...	..	1	..	...	1	...	1
McHenry	158	McHenry	45	8	53	...	2	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	...
Wethersfield	159	Kewanee	74	13	87	2	1	3	3	7	1	..	8	..	9	..	4	13	...	5
Wanbansia	160	Chicago	165	23	188	...	...	12	6	7	3	..	10	..	4	..	7	11	...	1
Virden	161	Virden	75	18	93	1	3	10	10	11	1	..	12	1	3	..	...	4	8	...
Hope	162	Sparta	56	4	60	3	2	3	4	4	..	..	4	1	2	..	...	3	1	...
Westfield	163	Westfield	64	10	74	4	...	3	2	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	...	1	3	...
Edward Dobbins	164	Lawrenceville	34	...	34	...	1	4	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	7	12	...	11
Atlanta	165	Atlanta	55	7	62	4	1	4	2	3	5	1	9	..	4	..	1	5	4	...
Star in the East	166	Rockford	132	19	151	2	8	11	12	14	5	2	21	1	6	..	10	17	4	...
Milford	168	Milford	43	1	44	6	...	1	1	1	5	..	6	1	...	..	...	1	5	...
Nunda	169	Nunda	31	3	34	4	...	2	3	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	4	6	...	3
Evergreen	170	Freeport	129	13	142	...	5	13	13	11	1	1	13	..	4	..	...	4	9	...
Girard	171	Girard	54	6	60	1	2	4	3	4	3	..	7	1	5	..	1	7	...	...
Wayne	172	Waynesville	20	...	20	1	...	...	1	2	..	..	2	1	3	..	...	4	...	2
Cherry Valley	173	Cherry Valley	39	8	47	...	1	7	7	9	1	1	11	..	5	..	...	5	6	...
Lena	174	Lena	66	7	73	7	...	5	5	4	..	..	4	..	7	..	13	20	...	16
Matteson	175	Joliet	110	32	142	...	2	7	9	9	4	..	13	1	2	..	...	3	10	...
Mendota	176	Mendota	118	9	127	10	4	19	17	17	4	4	25	1	10	..	...	11	14	...
Staunton	177	Staunton	61	3	64	1	4	6	4	3	2	..	5	2	2	..	...	4	1	...
Illinois Central	178	Amboy	106	15	121	1	3	5	7	8	..	2	10	..	2	..	6	8	2	...
Wabash	179	Etna	33	...	33	2	1	4	3	3	..	..	3	..	4	..	...	4	...	1
Moweaqua	180	Moweaqua	54	6	60	26	...	3	5	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	...	1	3	...
Moultrie	181	Sullivan	64	1	65	2	2	4	4	3	..	..	3	2	...	..	...	2	1	...
Germania	182	Chicago	147	12	159	...	23	20	18	20	..	..	20	1	...	..	...	1	19	...
Meridian	183	Earlville	56	4	60	2	...	...	1	2	2	..	4	1	7	..	...	8	...	4
Abingdon	185	Abingdon	60	5	65	4	1	16	13	10	4	..	14	1	6	..	1	8	6	...
Mystic Tie	187	Polo	57	6	63	...	...	8	9	11	5	..	16	..	1	..	...	1	15	...
Cyrus	188	Morrison	30	3	33	1	...	...	1	1	1	..	2	..	3	..	...	3	...	1
Fulton City	189	Fulton City	96	5	101	1	11	6	6	8	6	..	14	1	4	..	7	12	2	...
Dundee	190	Dundee	53	3	56	2	1	5	5	5	1	..	6	1	1	..	2	4	2	...
Xenia	191	Xenia	35	1	36	2	...	...	...	...	..	3	3	1	6	..	...	7	...	4
Farmington	192	Farmington	66	8	74	1	3	7	10	8	1	..	9	..	2	..	...	2	7	...
Herrick	193	Pontoosuc	25	4	29	...	1	2	2	4	..	..	4	..	2	..	...	2	2	...
Freedom	194	Freedom	59	6	65	3	...	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	6	..	...	6	...	4

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La Harpe	195	LaHarpe	92	0	102	2	4	6	6	4	6	..	10	2	3	..	...	5	5	...
Louisville	196	Louisville	46	6	52	9	...	...	...	2	..	..	2	1	2	..	...	3	...	1
King Solomon's	197	Kane	42	4	46	...	2	3	4	4	3	..	7	2	4	..	1	7	...	...
Grandview	198	Dudley	41	4	45	2	...	...	1	3	1	..	4	..	1	..	...	1	3	...
Homer	199	Homer	42	2	44	2	...	3	3	3	1	..	4	1	5	..	...	6	...	2
Sheba	200	Grayville	36	...	36	4	1	4	...	3	..	..	3	..	2	1	4	7	...	4
Centralia	201	Centralia	98	9	107	4	6	13	11	7	6	1	14	3	6	..	1	10	4	...
Lavely	203	Williamsville	40	2	42	1	...	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	...	2	...	...
Flora	204	Flora	41	3	44	2	2	2	1	...	1	..	1	..	4	..	...	4	...	3
Corinthian	205	East PawPaw	31	11	42	...	...	5	5	6	..	..	6	2	2	..	...	4	2	...
Fairfield	206	Fairfield	45	...	45	3	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	1	2	..	...	3	...	1
Tamaroa	207	Tamaroa	30	2	32	...	1	9	8	7	2	1	10	..	...	..	11	11	...	1
Wilmington	208	Wilmington	112	15	127	...	7	8	9	9	5	..	14	1	...	..	2	3	11	...
Wm. B. Warren	209	Chicago	179	31	210	...	3	16	16	15	5	2	22	1	3	..	...	4	18	...
Lincoln	210	Lincoln	62	8	70	...	5	11	10	12	3	1	16	..	12	..	5	17	...	1
Cleveland	211	Chicago	321	15	336	...	13	28	25	22	6	1	29	4	22	1	15	42	...	13
Shipman	212	Shipman	40	4	44	...	...	3	2	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	...	4	...	2
Ipava	213	Ipava	57	5	62	...	4	4	...	2	3	..	5	..	4	..	...	4	1	...
Gillespie	214	Gillespie	32	1	33	2	...	3	3	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	1	5	...	3
Newton	216	Newton	52	4	56	1	...	4	3	3	3	..	6	4	1	..	1	6	...	...
Mason	217	Mason	54	4	58	...	1	3	3	1	2	..	3	..	9	..	3	12	...	9
New Salem	218	New Salem	34	4	38	3	...	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	4	...	2
Oakland	219	Oakland	35	1	36	...	3	7	6	6	3	..	9	2	1	..	5	8	1	...
Mahomet	220	Mahomet	41	1	42	3	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	...	1
Leroy	221	Leroy	46	...	46	3	1	2	1	1	3	..	4	..	2	1	6	9	...	5
Geo. Washington	222	Chillicothe	59	...	59	10	2	6	4	4	3	..	7	1	3	..	...	4	3	...
Keeney	223	Edgington	36	3	39	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	...	..	...	1	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	224	Farmer City	53	...	53	1	...	7	4	3	3	..	6	1	4	..	...	5	1	...
Pana	226	Pana	85	9	94	2	3	9	12	13	2	2	17	1	4	..	...	5	12	...
Columbus	227	Coatesburg	22	2	24	2	...	2	...	2	..	..	2	2	5	..	...	7	...	5
Lovington	228	Lovington	37	2	39	...	1	5	4	8	2	4	14	1	3	..	...	4	10	...
Manchester	229	Manchester	35	2	37	1	...	2	2	4	2	..	6	..	2	1	...	3	3	...
New Haven	230	New Haven	27	...	27	2	3	6	4	3	..	..	3	..	...	..	...	...	3	...
Wyanett	231	Wyanett	41	5	46	3	...	6	7	4	1	1	6	..	6	..	...	...	6	...
Farmers	232	Pellonia	53	1	54	...	1	3	3	5	..	..	5	2	1	..	...	3	2	...
Blandinville	233	Blandinville	50	4	54	7	3	9	14	12	..	..	12	3	2	..	...	5	7	...
DuQuoin	234	Du Quoin	39	10	49	...	3	8	4	5	..	..	5	1	3	1	3	8	...	3
Dallas City	235	Dallas City	88	8	96	2	9	1	3	5	2	..	7	..	5	..	...	5	2	...
Charter Oak	236	Litchfield	78	9	87	1	3	13	9	5	1	..	6	..	6	..	...	6	...	...

Cairo	237	Cairo	59	14	73	3	1	10	8	8	2	2	12	1	5	...	9	15	...	3
Black Hawk	238	Hamilton	39	4	43	5	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	2
Mt. Carmel	239	Mt. Carmel	45	...	45	8	2	5	5	3	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	3	1	...
Western Star	240	Champaign	104	17	121	...	3	15	9	10	5	...	15	1	7	...	...	8	7	...
Shekinah	241	Carbondale	64	6	70	4	2	6	5	5	3	2	10	1	6	...	...	7	3	...
Galva	243	Galva	74	14	88	3	2	6	6	7	4	...	11	2	12	...	1	15	...	3
Horicon	244	Rochelle	84	26	110	6	...	15	12	11	3	...	13	2	2	...	...	4	9	...
Greenville	245	Greenville	55	...	55	9	6	7	5	3	6	3	12	1	2	...	...	3	9	...
El Paso	246	El Paso	77	8	85	4	...	11	7	6	4	...	10	1	28	...	2	31	...	21
Rob Morris	247	Minonk	45	7	52	2	1	5	5	5	3	...	8	1	5	...	...	6	2	...
Golden Gate	248	Prairie City	46	2	48	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2
Hibbard	249	Brighton	67	6	73	8	1	4	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Robinson	250	Robinson	45	1	46	3	1	6	7	8	1	...	9	...	6	...	...	6	3	...
Heyworth	251	Heyworth	44	...	44	1	2	4	5	4	3	...	7	...	6	...	...	6	1	...
Aledo	252	Aledo	64	3	67	2	...	6	3	5	4	...	9	...	3	...	...	3	6	...
Avon Harmony	253	Avon	67	3	70	...	1	4	3	4	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	4	1	...
Aurora	254	Aurora	93	15	108	...	5	7	4	5	1	...	6	2	6	...	8	16	...	10
Donnelson	255	Donnelson	47	...	47	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	2
Algonquin	256	Algonquin	28	6	34	...	3	5	5	4	...	1	5	...	2	...	...	2	3	...
Warsaw	257	Warsaw	59	7	65	5	3	4	3	4	2	2	8	1	5	1	3	10	...	2
Chemung	258	Chemung	40	17	57	...	7	7	10	9	1	...	10	2	...	...	...	2	8	...
New Berlin	259	New Berlin	39	6	45	...	3	3	2	2	...	...	2	...	6	...	1	7	...	5
Ma toon	260	Mattoon	73	9	82	2	1	4	4	4	2	2	8	...	2	1	2	5	3	...
Amon	261	De Witt	62	...	62	1	...	4	3	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...
Channahon	262	Channahon	40	3	43	8	3	3	3	4	1	...	5	1	2	...	...	3	2	...
Illinois	263	Peoria	45	4	49	...	1	2	4	2	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	5	...	3
Franklin Grove	264	Franklin Grove	52	7	59	...	1	8	8	4	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	5	...	...
Vermilion	265	Indianola	54	2	56	4	...	3	3	3	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	5	...	1
Kingston	266	Fair weather	57	4	61	...	2	6	5	5	...	...	5	1	3	...	...	4	1	...
La Prairie	267	La Prairie	49	6	55	3	2	5	5	4	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
Paris	268	Paris	86	1	87	...	2	9	6	6	...	...	6	...	2	1	1	4	2	..
Wheaton	269	Wheaton	53	19	72	9	...	10	7	6	...	...	6	1	14	...	...	15	...	9
Levi Lusk	270	Arlington	33	3	36	2	6	7	6	3	2	...	5	...	4	...	...	4	1	...
Blaney	271	Chicago	155	21	176	...	...	11	11	12	...	...	12	...	16	...	2	18	...	6
Carmi	272	Carmi	73	1	74	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	2	1	4	1	...	6	...	4
Miner's	273	Galena	64	9	73	...	6	6	5	3	3	...	6	1	5	...	...	6	...	...
Byron	274	Byron	53	4	57	2	1	5	7	6	1	1	8	1	4	...	1	6	2	...
Milton	275	Milton	56	2	58	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Elizabeth	276	Elizabethtown	32	3	35	2	...	6	4	6	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	6	...
Accordia	277	Chicago	68	6	74	...	1	8	11	13	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	1	12	...
Jo Daviess	278	Warren	74	14	88	...	2	8	7	9	4	1	14	...	5	...	4	9	5	...
Neoga	279	Neoga	33	...	33	7	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	...	1	8	...	7
Kansas	280	Kansas	44	3	47	1	1	5	4	4	4	...	8	1	1	...	3	5	3	...
Brooklyn	282	Malugin's Grove	42	...	42	1	2	1	1	3	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	2	2	...
Meteor	283	Sandwich	75	8	83	6	5	3	4	3	3	...	6	2	11	...	2	15	...	9
Alton	284	Alton	69	26	95	...	2	5	2	1	1	...	2	2	5	...	...	7	...	5
Catlin	285	Catlin	57	...	57	4	1	11	12	11	1	...	12	...	3	...	1	4	8	...
Plymouth	286	Plymouth	56	9	65	3	...	9	5	5	1	...	6	1	4	...	...	5	1	...

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De Soto	287	DeSoto	51	6	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Genoa	288	Genoa	47	8	55	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..
Cache	290	Mound City	27	11	38	2	2	..	..	1	1	2	4	1	3	..	1	5	..	1
Wataga	291	Wataga	31	8	39	..	..	4	3	4	1	..	5	..	5	..	..	5	..	..
Chenoa	292	Chenoa	44	1	45	2	5	7	5	5	2	..	7	..	4	..	..	4	3	..
Prophetstown	293	Prophetstown	75	6	81	4	2	9	12	16	..	..	16	..	8	..	1	9	7	..
Pontiac	294	Pontiac	65	3	68	17	..	1	1	4	1	1	6	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Dills	295	Hickory Ridge	42	7	49	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	6	..	4
Quincy	296	Quincy	86	20	106	..	1	3	5	5	5	..	10	1	1	..	1	3	7	..
Benjamin	297	Camp Point	41	6	47	3	1	1	4	5	4	..	9	..	2	..	..	2	7	..
Wauconda	298	Wauconda	63	7	70	4	3	8	9	7	1	..	8	..	3	..	1	4	4	..
Mechanicsburg	299	Mechanicsburg	28	2	30	..	1	8	6	6	6	..	12	..	12	..	..	12	..	..
Hanover	300	Hanover	15	6	21	..	2	4	3	3	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	..
Courtland	301	Courtland	39	14	53	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	7	..	2	..	..	2	5	..
Durand	302	Durand	63	17	80	..	1	8	6	7	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	4	3	..
Raven	303	Oswego	50	7	57	2	..	8	4	3	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	..
Cement	304	Utica	51	1	55	1	2	7	6	4	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	3	1	..
Onarga	305	Onarga	63	6	69	5	..	4	4	4	1	..	5	..	6	1	..	7	..	2
W. C. Hobbs	306	Eureka	43	2	45	3	1	6	4	3	1	..	4	1	3	..	..	4	..	..
T. J. Pickett	307	Bushnell	94	12	106	..	6	12	17	16	8	..	24	3	7	..	..	10	14	..
Ashlar	308	Chicago	102	9	111	..	2	21	20	20	4	..	24	..	2	..	..	2	22	..
Harvard	309	Harvard	53	4	57	..	4	3	3	4	2	..	6	..	8	..	..	8	..	2
Dearborn	310	Chicago	144	18	162	..	14	27	26	26	7	2	35	..	23	..	..	23	12	..
Kilwinning	311	Chicago	203	40	243	..	15	26	20	20	4	..	24	2	12	..	..	14	10	..
Ionic	312	Decatur	58	3	61	..	3	8	4	4	5	..	9	1	8	..	3	12	..	3
York	313	York	56	6	62	1	..	2	2	1	2	..	3	2	8	..	1	11	..	8
Palatine	314	Palatine	57	7	64	11	3	5	4	5	2	..	7	1	5	..	..	6	1	..
Erwin	315	Alton	44	1	45	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	3	..	1
Abraham Jonas	316	Oakalla	31	5	36	3	..	5	4	6	3	..	9	1	4	1	..	6	3	..
New Liberty	317	New Liberty	28	3	31	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..
J. L. Anderson	318	Augusta	57	11	68	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	4	..	3	..	1	4	..	..
Doric	319	Moline	74	11	85	..	5	13	14	14	5	..	19	1	1	..	2	4	15	..
Malta	320	Malta	43	8	51	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	3
Dunlap	321	Morrison	83	9	92	3	5	6	4	7	3	..	10	1	2	..	..	3	7	..
Windsor	322	Windsor	70	2	72	3	1	5	7	5	4	1	10	2	3	..	..	5	5	..
Orient	323	Lisbon	13	1	14	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Harrisburg	325	Harrisburg	58	1	59	2	2	5	5	2	1	1	4	1	5	..	..	6	..	2
Industry	327	Industry	53	1	54	2	3	5	5	7	1	..	8	..	1	..	..	1	7	..
Grafton	328	Huntley Grove	32	9	41	2	..	2	2	5	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	3	2	..

Altona	330	Walnut Grove	35	4	39	1	..	6	9	7	1	1	9	..	3	..	..	3	6	..
Mt. Erie	331	Mt. Erie	46	1	47	..	3	4	3	3	2	..	5	1	3	..	..	4	1	..
Tuscola	332	Tuscola	103	4	107	..	4	5	5	6	5	..	11	1	10	..	..	11	..	..
Tyrian	333	Springfield	95	12	107	..	9	12	9	10	2	..	12	2	5	..	..	7	5	..
Sumner	334	Sumner	63	15	78	5	2	7	5	3	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	5	..	2
Schiller	335	Peoria	81	4	85	..	3	3	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
New Columbia	336	New Columbia	54	1	55	1	3	8	2	4	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	5	..
Oneida	337	Oneida	51	4	55	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	3	3	6	..	3	12	..	9
Grand Detour	338	Grand Detour	27	4	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	2
Saline	339	Goreville	42	1	43	1	..	6	5	4	..	1	5	..	6	..	..	6	..	1
Kedron	340	Mt. Auburn	41	..	41	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	4	..	3
Full Moon	341	Grafton	36	1	37	..	3	1	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	3	..
Summerfield	342	Summerfield	31	5	36	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Wenona	344	Wenona	55	5	60	..	2	3	2	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
Milledgeville	345	Milledgeville	39	1	40	1	2	3	4	5	..	1	6	..	4	..	..	4	2	..
N. D. Morse	346	Concord	30	1	31	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	4	..	2
Sidney	347	Sidney	40	4	44	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russellville	348	Russellville	19	1	20	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Sublette	349	Sublette	28	1	29	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	3	..
Fairview	350	Fairview	40	10	50	3	3	9	7	7	..	..	7	1	2	2	4	9	..	2
Tarbolton	351	Fairbury	75	9	84	5	4	12	10	12	2	..	14	..	15	..	..	15	..	1
Groveland	352	Groveland	36	2	38	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..
Kinderhook	353	Kinderhook	40	..	40	2	1	3	3	4	..	..	4	..	4	..	1	5	..	1
Ark and Anchor	354	Auburn	84	4	88	5	..	7	6	7	..	..	7	..	3	1	1	5	2	..
Marine	355	Marine	35	9	44	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Hermitage	356	Albion	47	4	51	1	..	6	5	3	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	4	..	1
Orion	358	Union	41	1	42	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	8	..	8
Blackberry	359	Blackberry Station	38	13	51	4	..	4	3	2	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	6	..	4
Princeville	360	Princeville	27	3	30	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Douglas	361	Mascoutah	32	7	39	3	..	2	2	3	..	..	3	1	2	..	2	5	..	2
Noble	362	Noble	40	..	40	4	2	10	6	6	4	..	10	..	3	..	6	9	1	..
Horeb	363	Elmwood	64	19	83	..	4	8	3	3	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	3	..
Tonica	364	Tonica	33	5	38	6	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	..	4	..	2
Bement	365	Bement	43	1	44	3	..	2	1	2	4	2	8	2	2	..	1	5	3	..
Arcola	366	Arcola	50	..	50	1	5	5	8	7	1	1	9	1	5	..	..	6	3	..
Oxford	367	New Windsor	63	..	63	5	8	3	2	13	..	..	13	..	8	..	..	8	5	..
Jefferson	368	Lynchburg	40	..	40	..	3	6	6	5	1	1	7	..	2	..	..	2	5	..
Newman	369	Newman	54	2	56	2	3	3	3	3	2	..	5	1	3	..	..	4	1	..
Middleton	370	Middleton	32	2	34	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Livingston	371	Dwight	40	7	47	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	3	2	2	..	..	4	..	1
Galesburg	372	Galesburg	84	14	98	..	5	7	10	8	2	1	11	1	4	1	..	6	5	..
Chambersburg	373	Chambersburg	28	..	28	1	3	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Shabbona	374	Shabonna's Grove	49	9	58	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Isaac Underhill	375	Secor	44	2	46	..	..	4	3	4	1	1	6	..	3	..	..	3	3	..
Ash Grove	376	Ash Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Archimedes	377	Belleville	53	2	55	3	..	..	1	9	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	1	8	..
Aroma	378	Aroma	21	..	21	..	..	3	3	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
Payson	379	Payson	52	15	67	2	..	10	11	10	2	..	12	2	9	1	..	12	..	..

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Liberty	380	Liberty	43	2	45	3	..	4	1	1	1	..	8	1	2	..	...	3	...	1
M. R. Thompson	381	Freeport	52	4	56	..	2	6	6	6	2	..	2	..	8	..	...	8	...	...
Gill	382	Lynnville	36	2	38	..	2	3	4	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	...	1	2	...
LaMoille	383	LaMoille	40	7	47	3	2	6	4	3	..	..	3	2	1	1	...	4	...	1
Waltham	384	Utica	45	4	49	1	..	5	5	5	..	..	5	..	4	..	...	4	1	...
Mississippi	385	Savanna	30	12	42	1	3	3	4	4	..	..	4	..	3	..	...	3	1	...
Bridgeport	386	Bridgeport	32	2	34	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	3	1	4	9	...	5
Greenbush	387	Greenbush	25	...	25	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	2	1	3	..	...	4	...	2
El Dara	388	El Dara	31	5	36	..	1	2	2	3	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	3	1	...
Kankakee	389	Kankakee	89	4	93	16	1	6	7	6	9	..	15	2	2	..	...	4	11	...
Ashmore	390	Ashmore	46	3	49	2	..	2	3	3	2	1	6	1	4	..	...	5	1	...
Tolono	391	Tolono	43	1	44	..	1	1	2	3	3	..	6	..	4	..	2	6	...	...
Oconee	392	Oconee	31	2	33	3	..	...	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	...	1	...	...
Blair	393	Chicago	172	28	200	..	10	19	20	17	4	2	23	1	11	..	...	12	11	...
Jerseyville	394	Jerseyville	97	1	98	..	5	11	11	13	8	..	21	2	4	..	...	6	15	...
H. G. Reynolds	395	Milo	22	4	26	..	..	3	...	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	...	6	...	5
Muddy Point	396	Etna	42	3	45	..	1	...	2	1	..	..	1	..	6	..	8	14	...	13
Shiloh	397	Troy Grove	35	2	37	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	...	..	1	1	...	...
Kinmundy	398	Kinmundy	60	3	63	..	7	9	7	5	4	..	9	..	7	..	...	7	2	...
Buda	399	Buda	37	2	39	..	2	8	2	...	4	..	4	..	7	..	...	7	...	3
Pacific	400	Knoxville	64	2	66	3	2	7	7	8	2	..	10	2	3	..	14	19	...	9
Odell	401	Odell	57	2	59	4	2	3	3	2	6	..	8	..	5	..	...	5	3	...
Kishwaukee	402	Kingston	27	1	28	1	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	1	...
Mason City	403	Mason City	51	...	51	..	1	3	4	6	1	..	7	..	11	1	1	13	...	6
Batavia	404	Batavia	84	10	94	9	3	6	4	3	4	2	9	1	6	..	...	7	2	...
Ramsey	405	Ramsey	53	1	54	..	2	2	4	3	2	..	5	1	1	1	3	6	...	1
Bethalto	406	Bethalto	37	3	40	..	3	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	2	1	4	7	...	4
Blue Grass	407	Blue Grass	45	1	46	..	1	9	8	8	..	..	8	..	...	..	1	1	7	...
Stratton	408	Vermilion	53	6	59	1	2	1	3	5	1	1	7	..	...	..	...	...	7	...
T. J. Turner	409	Chicago	73	18	91	..	1	9	9	10	2	..	12	1	6	..	2	9	1	...
Mithra	410	Chicago	72	2	74	..	9	12	7	6	..	..	6	1	...	1	...	2	4	...
Hesperia	411	Chicago	144	2	146	..	14	17	10	12	4	..	16	1	4	..	...	5	11	...
Bollen	412	Spring Hill	43	4	47	..	13	9	5	3	1	..	4	..	5	..	...	5	...	1
Forreston	413	Forreston	25	3	28	2	..	4	4	3	..	..	3	..	4	..	...	4	...	1
Evening Star	414	Davis	44	8	52	2	3	7	3	8	..	..	8	1	7	..	...	8	...	...
Lawn Ridge	415	Lawn Ridge	41	2	43	3	..	1	2	2	..	1	3	..	6	..	...	6	...	3
Paxton	416	Paxton	57	10	67	4	1	6	7	7	2	..	9	1	2	..	...	3	6	...
Marseilles	417	Marseilles	56	8	64	2	4	4	3	6	1	..	7	2	...	..	1	3	4	...
Freeburg	418	Freeburg	31	2	33	..	4	4	4	3	1	..	4	..	1	..	3	4	...	...

Reynoldsburg	419	Reynoldsburg	54	..	51	2	..	4	4	4	1	1	6	..	2	..	..	2	4	...
Oregon	420	Oregon	57	5	62	6	1	2	2	3	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	3	...
Washburn	421	Washburn	31	1	32	4	1	3	2	2	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	1	...
Hyde Park	422	Chicago	37	3	40	..	..	8	7	5	6	..	11	..	13	..	4	17	...	6
Lanark	423	Lanark	44	8	52	..	4	2	2	4	1	..	5	..	5	..	1	6	...	1
Exeter	424	Exeter	33	3	36	2	..	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	5	...	2
Kaneville	425	Kaneville	27	..	27	2	..	3	3	3	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	2	2	...
Scottville	426	Scottville	40	..	40	..	3	2	4	5	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	4	1	...
Red Bud	427	Red Bud	32	..	32	..	1	2	4	3	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	2	1	...
Sunbeam	428	Plano	49	6	55	2	5	8	9	10	3	..	13	..	1	1	..	2	11	...
Chebanse	429	Chebanse	32	3	35	..	..	3	3	3	2	..	5	..	6	..	6	12	...	7
Kendrick	430	Mound Station	26	1	27	..	..	3	2	3	3	..	6	..	4	..	2	6	...	...
Summit	431	Harristown	26	3	29	1	..	5	3	2	2	1	5	1	4	..	..	5	...	...
Murrayville	432	Murrayville	43	4	47	4	3	4	5	7	1	..	8	1	4	1	..	6	2	...
Annawan	433	Annawan	32	1	33	..	1	3	3	4	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	2	2	...
Makanda	434	Makanda	52	4	56	3	2	6	9	9	1	..	10	1	..	..	..	1	9	...
Neponset	435	Neponset	30	6	36	1	2	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	...	2	...
Philo	436	Port Byron	36	1	37	5	8	10	9	10	..	..	10	1	6	1	..	8	2	...
Chicago	437	Chicago	117	8	125	..	3	17	12	11	3	..	14	2	17	..	..	19	...	5
H. W. Bigelow	438	Chicago	98	7	105	..	9	14	16	13	..	..	13	2	3	1	..	6	7	...
Luce	439	Quincy	62	4	66	..	4	14	11	14	2	..	16	..	3	..	..	3	13	...
Camargo	440	Camargo	46	1	47	3	2	2	3	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	4	...	3
Sparland	441	Sparland	36	2	38	..	..	2	...	...	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	...	...
Casey	442	Casey	28	2	30	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	...	...
Hampshire	443	Hampshire	28	2	30	1	..	4	4	4	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	5	...	...
Cave-in-Rock	444	Cave-in-Rock	25	1	26	..	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	1	..	..	1	...	1
Chesterfield	445	Chesterfield	31	1	32	..	4	2	2	4	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	3	...
Watseka	446	Watseka	59	2	61	5	..	9	6	5	4	..	9	1	4	..	..	5	4	...
S. D. Monroe	447	Lawrenceville	28	2	30	1	1	3	1	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	...	1
Yates City	448	Yates City	69	6	75	2	4	8	4	5	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	6	...	1
Mendon	449	Mendon	36	2	38	..	4	3	4	5	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	...	7	...
Loami	450	Laomi	50	6	56	..	..	3	3	4	1	..	5	..	6	..	..	6	...	1
Grant	452	Richview	39	3	42	4	1	11	11	13	1	..	14	1	10	1	..	12	2	...
New Hartford	453	New Hartford	22	5	27	2	1	6	4	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	...	4	...
Maroa	454	Maroa	50	3	53	..	..	11	11	9	3	..	12	..	3	..	..	3	9	...
Irving	455	Irving	47	..	47	2	5	7	8	12	..	..	12	1	1	1	..	3	9	...
Nokomis	456	Nokomis	42	..	42	4	..	7	7	5	1	..	6	2	2	2	..	6	...	...
Moscow	457	Moscow	47	..	47	1	..	4	4	4	1	1	6	1	1	..	..	2	4	...
Blazing Star	458	Crab Orchard	37	..	37	2	7	7	8	7	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	3	4	...
Butler	459	Butler	47	2	49	1	3	4	4	3	3	1	7	..	3	..	..	3	4	...
Jeffersonville	460	Jeffersonville	21	..	21	1	1	3	1	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	...	...
Plainview	461	Plainview	23	2	25	.	..	...	1	...	..	..	...	..	3	..	..	3	...	3
Tremont	462	Tremont	25	1	26	3	..	4	3	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	2	...
Palmyra	463	Palmyra	44	2	46	1	..	4	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	...	...
Denver	464	Denver	37	..	37	1	..	4	7	6	3	..	9	1	5	..	..	6	3	...
Huntsville	465	Huntsville	31	2	33	..	2	7	7	6	..	..	6	..	12	..	..	12	...	6
Cobden	466	Cobden	41	..	41	5	2	3	4	4	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	...	...	...
South Macon	467	Macon	63	5	68	6	2	7	...	1	2	3	6	..	3	..	..	3	3	...

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Cheney's Grove	468	Cheney's Grove	62	4	66	5	1	12	10	8	2	...	10	...	2	...	1	3	7	...
McLean	469	McLean	33	3	36	4	...	4	3	3	1	...	4	1	2	...	...	3	1	...
Kendall	471	Yorkville	32	2	34	4	...	8	6	6	1	...	7	...	2	...	...	2	5	...
Amity	472	Turner	49	5	54	...	2	6	7	7	1	...	8	...	2	...	...	2	6	...
Gordon	473	Pocahontas	37	2	39	1	...	2	3	2	1	...	3	...	4	...	2	6	...	3
Columbia	474	Columbia	26	2	28	...	2	4	4	3	1	2	6	...	1	...	5	6	...	...
Walshville	475	Walshville	34	...	34	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Manito	476	Manito	26	1	27	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	1
New Rutland	477	New Rutland	31	2	33	1	...	4	5	6	2	...	8	2	...	...	...	2	6	...
Pleiades	478	Chicago	135	1	136	...	19	17	15	14	2	1	17	2	8	...	...	10	7	...
Wyoming	479	Wyoming	45	...	45	1	6	9	7	8	2	...	10	...	1	...	...	1	9	...
Logan	480	Lincoln	52	3	55	...	2	7	8	7	1	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	7	...
Momence	481	Momence	44	1	45	10	...	4	5	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
Lexington	482	Lexington	54	1	55	5	9	14	14	14	1	...	15	...	2	...	...	2	13	...
Belle City	483	Belle Prairie	43	1	44	...	...	9	10	8	1	1	10	1	1	...	...	2	8	...
Edgewood	484	Edgewood	30	2	32	2	1	13	11	9	1	2	12	1	6	...	1	8	4	...
Oskaloosa	485	Oskaloosa	25	1	26	...	...	9	9	8	2	...	10	1	2	...	1	3	7	...
Bowen	486	Bowen	23	...	23	...	...	4	2	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...
Andrew Jackson	487	Locust Grove	39	1	40	...	5	10	10	9	...	...	9	...	3	...	...	3	6	...
Clay City	488	Clay City	30	2	32	3	...	11	5	5	4	...	9	...	5	...	...	5	4	...
Cooper	489	Willow Hills	34	...	34	1	...	6	7	6	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	6	...
Shannon	490	Shannon	19	5	24	2	1	1	3	4	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	3	1	...
Martin	491	Dunleith	38	...	38	...	6	9	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Libertyville	492	Libertyville	46	1	47	...	2	8	7	7	2	...	9	...	1	...	...	1	8	...
Tower Hill	493	Tower Hill	20	6	26	...	2	4	3	3	2	1	6	...	4	1	1	6	...	...
Bath	494	Bath	51	2	53	2	1	3	2	7	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	7	...	...
Stone Fort	495	Stone Fort	36	...	36	...	3	3	3	4	1	...	5	...	10	...	...	10	...	5
Tennessee	496	Tennessee	36	2	38	1	5	1	2	1	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...
Alma	497	Steel's Mills	37	...	37	4	3	7	9	7	1	...	8	...	1	...	...	1	7	...
Murphysboro	498	Murphysboro	33	12	45	2	11	5	6	6	2	2	10	...	2	...	...	2	8	...
Mt. Zion	499	Mt. Zion	13	3	16	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
St. Paul's	500	Springfield	28	1	29	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	2	2	...
Stark	501	LaFayette	28	1	29	3	...	2	4	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Woodhull	502	Woodhull	38	3	41	...	4	7	8	9	3	...	12	...	2	...	...	2	10	...
Odin	503	Odin	60	...	60	4	2	2	3	5	3	...	8	...	4	...	...	4	4	...
East St. Louis	504	East. St. Louis	35	7	42	5	4	5	5	4	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	2	3	...
Meridian Sun	505	White Rock	37	8	45	...	2	11	5	7	1	...	8	...	3	...	...	3	5	...
O. H. Miner	506	Iroquois	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		No return																		

Manteno	507	Manteno	No return	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Home	508	Chicago		139	5	144	...	1	25	25	25	6	...	31	2	5	...	...	7	24	...
Parkersburg	509	Parkersburg		35	2	37	4	..	2	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
J. D. Moody	510	Iuka		25	2	27	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
Clintonville	511	Clintonville		31	1	32	...	...	5	3	5	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	3	2	...
Wade-Barney	512	Bloomington		88	13	101	...	8	19	16	13	8	...	21	...	2	...	...	2	19	...
Cold Spring	513	Williamsburg		34	1	35	...	...	6	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Bradford	514	Bradford		33	...	33	10	1	...	2	4	3	...	7	...	3	...	...	3	4	...
Dement	515	Creston		42	4	46	2	6	2	5	6	3	...	9	...	2	...	...	2	7	...
Andalusia	516	Andalusia		24	...	24	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1
Litchfield	517	Litchfield		51	1	52	...	4	10	7	7	6	...	13	1	1	...	...	2	11	...
Abraham Lincoln	518	Young America		55	1	56	7	1	6	4	5	2	...	7	...	2	...	1	3	4	...
Roseville	519	Roseville		24	4	28	...	2	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	1	...
Anna	520	Anna		28	...	28	1	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Illiopolis	521	Illiopolis		20	...	20	...	3	1	5	2	1	...	3	2	2	...	...	4	...	1
Monitor	522	Elgin		75	10	85	...	5	10	11	10	1	...	11	...	3	...	...	3	8	...
Chatham	523	Chatham		50	1	51	...	4	4	4	8	2	...	10	...	2	...	1	3	7	...
Evans	524	Evanston		62	5	67	...	2	5	12	13	3	...	16	1	2	...	...	3	13	...
Delia	525	Elliottstown		16	1	17	2	...	4	1	4	2	...	6	...	13	1	1	15	...	9
Covenant	526	Chicago		120	...	120	...	8	19	19	20	5	...	25	1	3	...	...	4	19	...
Rossville	527	Rossville		30	...	30	4	...	3	3	3	3	...	6	...	2	...	...	2	4	...
Minooka	528	Minooka		35	4	39	4	3	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	2	1	...
Adams	529	Stone's Prairie		36	2	38	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
Maquon	530	Maquon		36	3	39	2	...	1	1	5	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	2	3	...
Ashton	531	Ashton		31	5	36	2	4	10	8	10	4	...	14	...	2	...	...	2	12	...
Seneca	532	Seneca		28	4	32	1	1	8	5	4	...	1	5	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
Freemanton	533	Freemanton		23	1	24	1	1	6	4	3	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
Cuba	534	Cuba		33	1	34	...	...	3	3	3	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	2	2	...
Sherman	535	Centre Ridge		21	2	23	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	2	2	...
Plainfield	536	Plainfield		40	2	42	4	...	10	6	5	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	3	2	...
J. R. Gorin	537	Sadorus		33	1	34	6	...	5	4	6	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	3	3	...
Lockport	538	Lockport		58	3	61	...	6	5	3	2	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Chatsworth	539	Chatsworth		31	4	35	...	6	3	2	2	6	...	8	1	6	...	1	8	...	...
Harlem	540	Harlem		40	3	43	...	...	8	7	7	2	...	9	...	1	...	...	1	8	...
Sigel	541	Hooker		17	...	17	2	1	4	6	7	1	...	8	...	5	...	...	5	3	...
Towanda	542	Towanda		29	...	29	4	5	3	3	5	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	3	2	...
Cordova	543	Cordova		31	1	32	3	7	8	6	5	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	3	2	...
Virginia	544	Virginia		26	3	29	...	2	7	...	2	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	1	4	...
Elkhart	545	Elkhart		30	1	31	1	...	11	8	8	3	...	11	...	3	...	...	3	8	...
Nilwood	546	Nilwood		31	...	31	...	3	6	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Valley	547	Coal Valley		26	...	26	...	...	4	1	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Apple River	548	Apple River		30	9	39	...	3	7	7	6	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Newark	549	Newark		17	...	17	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Sharon	550	Tiskilwa		30	2	32	2	3	2	3	4	2	..	6	1	...	...	...	1	5	...
Darwin	551	Darwin		25	4	29	1	1	5	6	6	2	...	8	...	3	...	...	3	5	...
Ancona	552	Ancona		27	...	27	3	...	1	3	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	3	...
Kyle	553	Macomb		28	5	33	...	...	2	2	3	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	3	1	...
Plum River	554	Plum River		30	2	32	...	4	12	15	12	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...

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Humboldt	555	Ottawa	20	3	23	...	..	1	1	2	..	...	2	...	..	...	..	..	2	...
Dawson	556	Dawson	40	...	40	2	2	6	6	5	2	...	7	1	6	...	..	7	..	...
Lessing	557	Chicago	53	...	53	...	5	15	11	8	1	...	9	1	..	...	..	1	8	...
Leland	558	Leland	26	1	27	7	2	9	8	7	2	...	9	...	3	...	..	3	6	...
Thomson	559	Thomson	43	...	43	...	9	5	6	13	1	...	14	1	..	...	..	1	13	...
Madison	560	New Douglas	30	2	32	1	3	3	5	7	..	...	7	3	2	...	..	5	2	...
Trinity	561	Monmouth	63	7	70	...	..	9	9	9	1	...	10	...	5	...	..	5	5	...
Villa Ridge	562	Villa Ridge	27	...	27	...	..	2	1	2	..	...	2	...	5	...	..	5	...	3
Hamilton	563	Otterville	23	1	24	...	..	7	5	5	2	...	7	...	1	...	..	1	6	...
Winslow	564	Winslow	32	3	35	...	1	9	10	11	2	...	13	...	1	...	..	1	12	...
Pleasant Hill	565	Pleasant Hill	30	1	31	...	2	6	5	6	2	...	8	...	5	...	..	5	3	...
Albany	566	Albany	35	2	37	...	3	3	1	1	2	...	3	...	2	...	..	2	1	...
Frankfort	567	Frankfort	48	...	48	...	2	6	6	9	3	...	12	1	1	1	..	3	9	...
Delta	568	Cairo	33	10	43	...	2	5	6	4	2	...	6	...	3	...	..	3	3	...
Time	569	Time	19	1	20	...	1	2	...	3	..	...	3	...	..	...	..	..	3	...
Jacksonville	570	Jacksonville	74	9	83	9	6	20	17	19	6	...	25	...	5	...	1	6	19	...
Bardolph	572	Bardolph	39	...	39	4	1	7	7	7	1	...	8	...	5	...	1	6	2	...
Gardner	573	Gardner	58	7	65	16	6	6	8	7	8	...	15	3	5	...	..	8	7	...
Pera	574	Ludlow	39	2	41	...	2	11	10	11	5	...	16	...	1	...	..	1	15	...
Capron	575	Capron	39	5	44	2	2	8	7	6	2	...	8	...	3	...	..	3	5	...
O'Fallon	576	O'Fallon	43	1	44	2	5	4	4	8	1	...	9	...	5	...	..	5	4	...
Viola	577	Viola	32	3	35	...	2	9	5	3	4	...	7	...	..	...	..	..	7	...
Prairie City	578	Majority Point	23	...	23	1	..	7	6	6	..	...	6	...	1	...	2	3	3	...
Elbridge	579	Elbridge	25	1	26	...	2	2	2	2	..	...	2	...	2	...	..	2	...	...
Hazel Dell	580	Hazel Dell	26	...	26	...	1	2	2	2	2	...	4	1	2	...	..	3	1	...
Dongola	581	Dongola	24	1	25	...	..	3	3	2	1	...	3	...	4	...	1	5	...	2
Shirley	582	Shirley	17	2	19	3	..	3	2	4	2	...	6	...	2	...	1	3	3	...
Highland	583	Highland	21	...	21	...	2	4	4	4	2	...	6	...	..	...	..	..	6	...
Vesper	584	Galesburg	40	6	46	...	..	12	16	13	4	...	17	...	1	...	..	1	16	...
Fisher	585	Grove City	28	...	28	2	1	6	5	5	..	...	5	...	6	...	..	6	...	1
Tazewell	586	Delavan	25	...	25	...	..	...	1	2	1	...	3	...	5	...	..	5	...	2
Princeton	587	Princeton	24	3	27	...	..	6	5	1	..	...	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	...
Troy	588	Troy	23	...	23	...	2	4	2	3	..	...	3	...	1	...	..	1	2	...
Elwood	589	Milton Station	27	...	27	2	4	6	4	4	2	...	6	...	1	...	..	1	5	...
Fairmount	590	Fairmount	19	2	21	...	1	...	2	3	..	...	3	1	2	...	..	3	...	...
Gilman	591	Gilman	33	1	34	6	3	6	3	3	..	...	3	...	1	...	..	1	2	...
Fieldon	592	Fieldon	34	...	34	4	9	6	6	5	2	...	7	...	2	...	1	3	4	...
Wiley M. Egan	593	Jefferson	42	2	44	...	4	9	7	9	2	...	11	...	1	...	..	1	10	...
Lodi	594	Lodi	19	...	19	...	..	1	2	7	1	...	8	...	2	...	..	2	6	...

Miles Hart	595	Etna	33	2	35	...	...	6	2	2	3	...	5	1	1	..	..	2	3	..
National	596	Chicago	55	5	60	...	8	15	13	14	2	...	16	2	5	..	..	7	9	..
Lostant	597	Lostant	22	...	22	...	1	4	2	3	1	...	4	...	8	..	..	8	...	4
Dorchester	598	Dorchester	16	2	18	...	...	3	3	4	1	...	5	...	...	..	..	...	5	..
Fowler	599	Fowler	21	3	24	...	1	4	5	4	...	...	4	1	2	..	..	3	1	..
Cerro Gordo	600	Cerro Gordo	39	...	39	5	...	14	13	10	5	...	15	...	1	..	..	1	14	..
LaClede	601	LaClede	20	2	22	...	1	7	4	5	...	...	5	...	5	..	..	5	...	..
Watson	602	Salt Creek	15	1	16	...	1	13	6	6	...	...	6	...	1	..	..	1	5	..
Clark	603	Martinsville	22	2	24	7	6	10	6	5	2	...	7	...	1	1	..	2	5	..
Hebron	604	Hebron	27	...	27	...	2	6	8	5	2	...	7	...	2	..	..	2	5	..
Allin	605	Stanford	19	1	20	...	...	2	2	5	...	...	5	...	2	..	..	2	3	..
Wapella	606	Wapella	28	...	28	...	1	6	7	6	2	...	8	...	...	..	..	...	8	..
Streator	607	Streator	42	2	44	16	19	6	6	10	4	...	14	...	3	..	..	3	11	..
Piper	608	Piper City	20	...	20	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	..	1	3	...	1
Sheldon	609	Sheldon	17	2	19	3	1	4	3	5	2	...	7	...	...	..	..	...	7	..
Union Park	610	Chicago	88	...	88	...	10	24	23	19	9	...	28	...	4	..	..	4	24	..
Lincoln Park	611	Chicago	54	...	54	...	4	11	9	9	1	...	10	1	1	..	1	3	7	..
Rock River	612	Sterling	33	...	33	37	6	7	7	7	14	...	21	...	...	..	..	...	21	..
Patoka	613	Patoka	23	...	23	...	1	2	3	2	1	...	3	...	...	1	..	1	2	..
Forrest	614	Forrest	21	2	23	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	4	...	2	..	..	2	2	..
Anchor	615	Mason City	18	1	19	1	3	8	10	9	...	...	9	...	3	..	..	3	6	..
Wadley	616	Franklin	23	1	24	1	...	1	5	5	1	...	6	...	...	..	..	...	6	..
Milan	617	Good Hope	24	3	27	...	4	4	7	6	4	...	10	1	4	..	..	5	5	..
Basco	618	Basco	26	...	26	...	2	3	3	1	4	...	5	...	2	..	..	2	3	..
Berwick	619	Berwick	27	...	27	...	...	6	5	5	1	...	6	...	6	1	..	7	...	1
New Hope	620	Livingston	25	...	25	1	2	15	10	9	...	...	9	...	4	1	..	5	4	..
Venice	621	Venice	18	...	18	2	2	12	11	8	...	...	8	...	1	..	..	1	7	..
Hopedale	623	Hopedale	21	...	21	...	2	4	7	7	...	...	7	...	3	..	..	3	4	..
Locust	622	Owaneco	26	...	26	1	...	7	7	7	...	...	7	...	1	..	..	1	6	..
Dubois	624	Dubois	14	...	14	...	3	6	3	4	2	...	6	...	1	..	..	1	5	..
Melrose	625	Melrose	16	...	16	...	...	7	1	7	1	...	8	...	...	..	..	...	8	..
Putnam	626	Granville	13	1	14	...	...	3	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	..	..	...	4	..
Union	627	Lick Creek	14	1	15	...	...	6	5	4	1	...	5	...	1	..	..	1	4	..
Mosaic	628	Hudson	31	...	31	1	1	8	9	9	4	1	14	...	1	..	1	2	12	..
Old Time	629	Havana	29	1	30	...	...	7	7	5	4	...	9	1	...	..	..	1	8	..
Tuscan	630	Griswold	18	...	18	2	...	4	4	2	3	...	5	...	...	..	..	...	5	..
Norton	631	Cabery	21	...	21	...	...	4	4	4	1	1	6	...	...	..	..	...	6	..
Ridge Farm	632	Ridge Farm	23	3	26	3	...	2	2	2	1	...	3	...	3	..	1	4	...	1
E. F. W. Ellis	633	Rockford	59	...	59	...	2	10	5	5	6	...	11	...	2	..	..	2	9	..
Buckley	634	Buckley	40	...	40	...	...	5	6	10	2	1	13	...	...	..	..	...	13	..
Rochester	635	Rochester	15	2	17	1	1	4	4	4	...	...	4	...	2	..	..	2	2	..
Peotone	636	Peotone	25	...	25	2	5	8	5	7	...	...	7	...	...	..	..	...	7	..
Burlington	637	Burlington	28	1	29	...	...	6	4	3	1	...	4	...	1	..	..	1	3	..
Fortitude	638	Sagetown	35	...	35	...	3	16	11	8	10	...	18	...	2	..	1	3	15	..
Keystone	639	Chicago	36	...	36	...	12	10	10	15	...	...	15	...	4	1	..	5	10	..
Coleta	640	Coleta	17	2	19	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	..	..	2	...	..

TABULAR STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

NEW LODGES.

NAMES OF LODGES AND NUMBERS.	LOCATION.	Resident Members...	Non-res'dt Members...	Total.....	Non-Affiliated....	Rejected ...	Initiated...	Passed.....	INCREASE. Raised..	Admitted ...	Rest'd	Total ...	DECREASE. Died.....	Demitted...	Expelled.....	Suspended.	Total....	Net Increase ...	Net Decrease...
Comet.. 641	Minier.....	19	..	19	..	4	14	11	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Apollo..... 642	Chicago.....	59	..	59	..	7	35	26	23	..	..	23	1	..	..	..	1	22	..
D. C. Cregier..... 643	Chicago.....	44	..	44	..	10	22	17	17	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
Oblong City..... 644	Oblong City.....	17	..	17	..	1	9	9	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
San Jose..... 645	San Jose..	16	..	16	..	1	5	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Somonauk..... 646	Somonauk.....	18	..	18	..	1	8	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Blueville..... 647	Edinburg	17	..	17	..	1	6	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Camden..... 648	Camden.....	15	..	15	..	..	6	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Hinsdale..... 649	Hinsdale..	17	..	17	..	1	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Irvington.... 650	Irvington	16	..	16	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Centre Star..... 651	Tuscola.....	32	..	32	..	2	6	6	6	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	5	..
Polar Star..... 652	Mulkeytown.....	17	..	17	..	2	8	7	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Greenview..... 653	Greenview.....	20	..	20	.	2	18	9	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Woodford..... 654	ElPaso.....	19	..	19	..	.	4	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Yorktown 655	Yorktown.....	10	..	10	..	2	10	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Mozart..... 656	Bloomington.....	11	..	11	..	..	6	4	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
LaFayette..... 657	Grand Tower.....	9	..	9	..	4	5	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Rock Island..... 658	Rock Island.....	26	..	26	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lambert..... 659	Quincy.....	26	..	26	.	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Grand Chain..... 660	Grand Chain.....	14	..	14	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bethesda..... 661	Potosi.....	8	..	8	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

RECAPITULATION.

Initiated	3,498
Passed	3,163
Raised	3,234
Reinstated	180
Admitted	996
Died	361
Demitted	2,044
Expelled	68
Suspended	465
Non-affiliated	1,258
Non-resident	2,898
Resident	33,352
Total Membership	36,250
Rejected	1,423

REPORT—TEMPLE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Temple Committee was taken from the table, reread and adopted.

TEMPLE COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

On motion of R. W. Bro. EGAN, P. S. G. D., the Temple Committee were discharged from further consideration of the subject.

REPORT—APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

W. Bro. HUDSON, (178) from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, submitted the following report:

Ordered, That the cases be read and considered *seriatim*.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. M.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the following cases of Appeals and Grievances beg leave most respectfully to report that they have duly considered all the within cases, have given a patient, fair and impartial hearing to all persons who have come before them, and to the best of their abilities rendered such decisions according to the testimony before them as in their judgment seems just and right, and which we trust will meet the approval of this Grand Lodge:

NUMBER 1.

URBANA LODGE No. 157, *vs.* FRANCIS TIERNAN. } Appeal from action of Lodge by Bro. Jos. O. CUNNINGHAM.

In this case your Committee are of the opinion that no intentional wrong was committed on the part of Bro. TIERNAN in removing certain papers from the office of Bro. CUNNINGHAM, and it is admitted by Bro. CUNNINGHAM, the appellant, that no financial or personal injury resulted from the removal of said papers, but your committee cannot but think that as the papers were removed without the knowledge of Bro. CUNNINGHAM, in whose custody they were placed, an apology for the act is due from Bro. TIERNAN.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed upon Bro. TIERNAN making a suitable apology to Bro. CUNNINGHAM.

NUMBER 2.

ALPHA LODGE No. 155. *vs.* OQUAWKA LODGE No. 123. } Appeal by Alpha Lodge from the decision of Oquawka Lodge No. 123, in dismissing charges preferred against Bro. D. HEDGES.

Your Committee believe from the record of the proceedings in this case that there has been, to say the least, the most culpable neglect of duty on the part of the Lodge (No. 123) generally.

The Investigating Committee certainly could not have been faithful to their trust, for if ordinary diligence had been used they must have discovered that the applicant had made previous application. It further appears that the Secretary failed to propound the usual questions to the candidate. Your Committee believe the excuse of the defendant on the score of ignorance, should not have been permitted, and as the case presents one of decided neglect and carelessness, it clearly presents an invasion of jurisdiction for which Oquawka Lodge No. 123 should be severely censured.

Your Committee recommend accordingly.

NUMBER 3.

SAMUEL R. ALLEN, vs. HENRY W. GUEST. } Appeal by GUEST from action of Philo Lodge No. 436 in expelling him.

The papers in this case being so very incomplete, the whole amount of the testimony being taken after the trial upon the recollection of the witnesses, and does not give the time at which the trial took place.

Your Committee would recommend that the case be referred back to the Lodge for a new trial, with instructions to said Lodge to take the testimony of the witnesses in writing at the time of the trial, and to preserve dates.

NUMBER 4.

HAZEL DELL LODGE No. 580, vs. WILLIAM LYON, } Appeal by LYON from sentence of expulsion.

There being no proceedings of the Lodge before the Committee, we would recommend that the case be laid over until the next Grand Communication, and that Hazel Dell Lodge be ordered to produce a transcript of the proceedings on said trial.

NUMBER 5.

YORK LODGE No. 313, vs. CHARLES C. GORHAM. }

In this case there are no papers presented on the part of the appellant, and we would therefore recommend that the case be dismissed.

NUMBER 6.

CHARLES TROWBRIDGE, (Wethersfield Lodge No. 159.) vs. NEW RUTLAND LODGE No. 477. } Appeal by TROWBRIDGE from action of No. 477 in acquitting JNO. E. GRAY of certain charges preferred by TROWBRIDGE.

In this case your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge confirmed.

NUMBER 7.

JOSEPH MICKEY, vs. JOSEPH DAVIS. } Appeal by MICKEY from action of S. D. Monroe Lodge No. 447, in acquitting DAVIS.

In this case your Committee recommend that the matter be referred back to the Lodge for a uew trial.

NUMBER 8.

GEORGE VAN HOUTEN, *vs,* H. W. BIGELOW LODGE No. 438.	Appeal by VANHOUTEN from sentence of expulsion.

In presenting this case for the consideration of this Grand Lodge, your Committee, owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding it, have felt it their duty to enter rather more into detail than is usually the custom with cases coming before this Committee, and while we feel a delicacy in trespassing upon your time and patience, we confidently hope the importance and gravity of the points presented will lead you to acquit us of intentional and unnecessary prolixity.

In the opinion of your Committee there are in this case questions involved of the most vital importance to the subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, questions that must be forever set at rest, and in such plain, explicit and emphatic language as to render it next to impossible for any Lodge in the future to mistake her duty, or fail to comprehend her just rights, and the rights of other jurisdictions.

If this had been an ordinary case of charges, trial, punishment and appeal, affecting directly our own jurisdiction only, your Committee would have taken the responsibility of deciding the case upon its merits, and submitted their decision for your approval. But this case presents some complications which may require separate action and could not be well and properly considered except in the connection which each part bears to the other as a whole.

Your Committee are fully sensible that it is not their province to make legal deductions, and therefore do not feel warranted in taking upon themselves the responsibility of deciding and offering a recommendation for your action, without laying the subject before this Grand Lodge for its deliberations, lest we should establish a precedent that might at some future day be productive of unpleasant results; and as it is not only possible, but highly probable, that some discussion may grow out of the subjects presented for your consideration, your Committee confidently hope that the Craft in general will realize that in a multiplicity of counsel there is wisdom, and that your action in this matter will be worth to the Fraternity all it shall cost.

The case is as follows: Sometime in the month of December, 1868, a Mr. GEORGE VANHOUTEN presented a petition to H. W. Bigelow Lodge No. 438, praying to be initiated into the mysteries of Masonry, and on or about the 4th day of January, 1869, he was initiated, and in due time passed and raised; and there does not appear to have beeen anything the matter until sometime in July, 1869, when our M. W. Grand Master receives a communication from the M. W. Grand Master of New York complaining that H. W. Bigelow Lodge had initiated, passed and raised said VAN HOUTEN, who was a rejected candidate from Gennesse Falls Lodge No. 557, and asks for redress in the premises. And from the correspondence it seems that an apology was proposed to be offered by H. W. Bigelow Lodge, which appears to have been rejected by the M. W. Grand Master of New York and Gennessee Falls Lodge, on the ground that an apology was not sufficient reparation for the supposed wrong.

Several letters seem to have passed between the M. W. Grand Master of New York and the W. Master of Gennessee Falls Lodge, on the one side, and our Grand Master and the W. Master of H. W. Bigelow Lodge, on the other, running up to January 18th, 1870.

H. W. Bigelow Lodge, being in fear that they would lose their charter unless some decided action was taken to ward off the danger, had charges and specifications preferred against said VAN HOUTEN, setting forth that he, the said VAN HOUTEN, had knowingly and purposely concealed the fact that he had been rejected by Gennessee Falls Lodge, in the State of New York, and upon the 23d day of March, 1870, he was put upon his trial upon said charges and specifications, and found guilty, by a vote of 44 to 10, on the first charge and specification.

And this brings us to the first important point submitted for your consideration.

And your Committee respectfully submit that if the statement were true, that the candidate *had* knowingly and purposely concealed the fact of his rejection by Gennessee Falls Lodge,

that it cuts no figure in the case at all; for your Committee believe that if a man who may have been rejected in one country or State should emigrate to another, and after residing the specified time required by the Grand Lodge in his adopted country or State, that he, so far as citizenship and the right of jurisdiction is concerned, is eligible to admission to the Masonic Fraternity with or without the consent of the Lodge in the country or State from which he emigrated and ceased to become a citizen.

The law of this Grand Jurisdiction which requires that a rejected candidate shall wait one year from the time of his rejection before he can make a second application, or ask and obtain the consent of the rejecting Lodge, is a strictly local law, enacted expressly for the government of the subordinate Lodges in this particular Grand Jurisdiction, and can have no binding effect whatever in any foreign jurisdiction. Upon this point your Committee feel particularly anxious that you should decide how far, in your judgment, we, your committee, are correct.

But it appears to your Committee, from what we consider good and sufficient testimony, that H. W. Bigelow Lodge did know, prior to his initiation, that he had been rejected by Gennessee Falls Lodge, and that five years had elapsed since said rejection took place, as shown in the testimony of Breth. Lock, Lee and Reinhart, and in addition to which Bro. Lapham, W. Master of H. W. Bigelow Lodge, in a letter addressed to Bro. Shelp, W. Master of Gennessee Falls Lodge, admits that said Van Houten did inform the Secretary of H. W. Bigelow Lodge that he had been rejected five years previous, or thereabouts, by said Gennessee Falls Lodge; or in other words, that he had made application to said Lodge and his money had been returned. In addition, Bro. Lapham further states, according to the letter of the Grand Master of New York, that the Secretary of H. W. Bigelow Lodge was sent out to ask the usual questions, and that he returned and reported that the usual questions had been asked and satisfactory answers returned.

Under these circumstances your Committee are of the opinion that said Van Houten was unfairly dealt with and should not have been expelled upon this charge and specification.

But your Committee, from a careful study of the papers, feel satisfied that H. W. Bigelow Lodge has committed a grave offence by invading the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York, in conferring the degrees upon said Van Houten, he being at the time a resident of that State; and it appears to your Committee that said Lodge ought and must have known, through the investigating committee, the residence of the applicant, and *if* the investigating committee failed in the discharge of their duty, the Lodge is none the less responsible, the committee acting as the agents of said Lodge; and the Lodge, acting upon the report of said committee, assumes at once and is responsible for the action had upon said report. That the offence against Gennessee Falls Lodge was not in conferring the degrees upon said Van Houten as a rejected candidate of said Lodge, but in conferring the degrees upon Van Houten, a resident of the city of Rochester, and State of New York, it being clearly shown by the letter of the Grand Master of New York that the family of said Van Houten had resided in said city for a number of years, and was residing there at the time of his initiation and until sometime in July, 1869. Your Committee therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge will, in their wisdom, inflict such punishment upon said H. W. Bigelow Lodge No. 438 as the circumstance of the case demands, in justice to our sister Grand Lodge and in vindication of the honor of our own.

The second charge and specification against Van Houten shows that the defendant had been engaged in receiving and disposing of stolen goods. The circumstances are briefly these: A clerk in the employ of a wholesale drug establishment had, during a period of six or seven months from June, 1869, to January, 1870, stolen at various times from his employers drugs to the amount of $1,350, which he, the said clerk, confessed to have given to Van Houten to dispose of, and who sold said drugs to various parties on account of said clerk, and to whom he paid the proceeds of said sales, receiving a compensation for so doing. And although there is not before your Committee such absolute and positive evidence that the said Van Houten knew that said goods were stolen as would lead to a conviction in a criminal prosecution, yet there *is very strong* presumptive evidence that he must have known they were stolen and from whom.

Your Committee are therefore of the opinion that the sentence of the Lodge, expelling him from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, was just.

We recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained upon the second charge and specification.

NUMBER 9.

JAMES PETERSON, W. M. No. 123, *vs.* FORTITUDE LODGE No. 638.	Appeal by PETERSON from action of Fortitude Lodge in acquitting Bro. D. P. TRIMBLE of certain charges brought against him.

In consequence of the expulsion of D. P. TRIMBLE since the filing of the appeal in this case, your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and action confirmed.

NUMBER 10.

SAMUEL TART, *vs.* PEORIA LODGE No. 15.	

Case withdrawn.

NUMBER 11.

MILBURN MCCARTY, *vs.* GEORGE W. CORNWELL,	Appeal by MCCARTY from action of Mason Lodge No. 217 in acquitting GEORGE W. CORNWELL of certain charges preferred against him.

In this case your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and action of the Lodge confirmed.

NUMBER 12.

FRED WINTER, *vs.* JOHN S. FERGUSON.	Appeal by FERGUSON from sentence of indefinite suspension assessed by Summit Lodge No. 431.

On account of some informality in the proceedings on the part of the Lodge, the accused not having been notified of the time of trial, your Committee recommend that the case be referred back to the Lodge for a new trial.

NUMBER 13.

ISAAC H. HAMILTON, *vs.* SHEBA LODGE No. 200.	Appeal by HAMILTON from action of Lodge in acquitting W. WIRT GRAY of certain charges alleged against him.

After a careful examination of the papers in this case, it appears to your Committee that the principal parties had accepted a compromise and were in no sense the complainants in this case, but had only been used by the appellant as witness, and at the expiration of two years after the commission of the act it being clearly shown by the testimony that the terms of the compromise had been faithfully discharged by the defendant.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

NUMBER 14.

E. C. A. CUSHMAN, *vs.* BLACK HAWK LODGE No. 238.	Appeal by CUSHMAN from action of Lodge in reinstating J. F. MCDOEL.

In this case your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge be confirmed.

NUMBER 15.

HENRY STOFFREGEN, (No. 428) *vs.* IRUS COY, (No. 471.) } Appeal by STOFFREGEN from action of Kendall Lodge No. 471.

Your Committee recommend in this case that it be referred back for a new trial, and that Kendall Lodge is hereby ordered to try the case in open Lodge, and that said Lodge be summoned, and further that said Kendall Lodge shall give the case a fair and impartial hearing and a full expression of the Lodge obtained.

NUMBER 16.

G. W. ALBIN, *vs.* NEOGA LODGE No. 279. } Appeal by ALBIN from sentence of indefinite suspension.

In this case your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge confirmed.

NUMBER 17.

JAMES P. CUMMINGS, *vs.* BETHALTO LODGE No. 406 } Appeal from action of Lodge in granting demit to Bro. JAMES R. SIMPSON.

In this case there are no papers except the application for the appeal, consequently no action on the part of your Committee.

NUMBER 18.

WALKER SNODGRASS, *vs.* TUSCOLA LODGE No. 332. } Appeal from action of Lodge in matter of SNODGRASS vs. BAKER.

In the opinion of your Committee the Lodge in this case acted very inconsistently, having found the defendant guilty and failing to inflict any punishment whatever. Your Committee are further of the opinion that the testimony coupled with defendant's admission was sufficient and the said defendant guilty, justly merited a severe punishment.

Your Committee therefore recommended that the case be referred back for reconsideration, and the award of a suitable punishment.

NUMBER 19.

JOHN H. LOW, *vs.* SUNBEAM LODGE No. 428. } Appeal from action of Lodge in expelling H. C. SMITH,

Your committee recommend that this case be referred back for a new trial, and that the W. Master be ordered to summon his Lodge for the purpose.

NUMBER 20.

T. W. FLOYD, *vs.* GILLESPIE LODGE No. 249. } Appeal from sentence of suspension.

The papers in this case are very incomplete, and although the defendant admitted the charge to a certain extent, your Committee believe the defendant was only guilty under a business mistake on the part of his clerk, who it appears committed the error, and that defendant did endeavor to make a correction, and your committee are of the opinion that the appellant, under the circumstances, should be reinstated, and therefore recommend accordingly. Since the above was written three papers have been received that go to confirm the action of this Committee.

NUMBER 21.

MITHRA LODGE No. 410,
vs.
F. C. WEBER.
} Appeal from sentence of expulsion.

In this case Bro. WEBER is charged with defrauding Mithra Lodge No. 410 of five dollars, appropriating the same to his own use.

It appears from the papers that Bro. WEBER received a petition from a candidate for Masonry, with five dollars, to present to Mithra Lodge No. 410, but in the course of conversation with the W. Master and other Brethren of Mithra Lodge, Bro. WEBER was told that the candidate would be rejected if his petition was offered, and which the Master of said Lodge admitted before your Committee. In consequence of these statements Bro. WEBER did not present said petition, and as the candidate was at that time justly indebted to Bro. WEBER, he having become his security for the payment of an amount of money, which said WEBER had to pay, and did pay, as proven by a receipt for the amount, Bro. WEBER did not return the five dollars to said applicant, but kept it in part payment of the money which WEBER had paid on his account.

It further appears that said applicant demanded the five dollars of Mithra Lodge, and to get rid of his importunities the Lodge paid the amount and preferred charges against WEBER and expelled him.

In the opinion of your Committee, that as the petition and money had never been the property of Mithra Lodge, they having in effect refused it, said Lodge had no cause of action against Bro. WEBER.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the action of the Lodge be set aside and that Bro. WEBER be restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

NUMBER 23.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE No. 113,
vs.
W. WOLF.
} Appeal by THOS. B. CABEEN from action of Lodge in acquitting WOLF.

In this case your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Lodge confirmed.

NUMBER 22.

ERASTUS DEWOLF,
vs.
WILMINGTON LODGE No. 208.
} Error.

Your Committee recommend that this case be referred back to Wilmington Lodge for a new trial, in compliance with the request of both parties.

NUMBER 24.

ARK AND ANCHOR LODGE No. 354,
vs.
J. G. SPENCER.
}

No proceedings on trial, and no appeal, consequently no action by your Committee.

NUMBER 25.

EDWARD DOBBINS LODGE No. 164,
vs.
C. M. BOSLEY.
}

The papers in this case are so incomplete, (almost incomprehensible) no final action of the Lodge being reported, and no appeal sent up.

Your Committee recommend that the case be sent back for a new trial.

NUMBER 26.

MICHAEL LANGSTON,
vs.
HUTSONVILLE LODGE No. 136.

Your Committee recommend that this case be referred back to the Lodge for correction, there being no final action of the Lodge reported.

NUMBER 27.

Recommendation of Temple Lodge No. 46, for the reinstatement of Bro. J. A. LADD.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

NUMBER 28.

LEWISTOWN LODGE No. 104.

Petition for the reinstatement of Bro. JOHN HAIR, expelled by said Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that said JOHN HAIR be restored to all the rights and benefits of Masonry and to membership in said Lodge, the recommendation being unanimous.

NUMBER 29.

PANA LODGE No. 226.

Petition for the reinstatement of Bro. GAD. M. ADAMS and Bro. B. F. DENNIS, both expelled by said Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

NUMBER 30.

Petition of CHRISTOPHER C. FLY, expelled by Mt. Erie Lodge No. 331, for reinstatement.

Your Committee recommend that this petition be referred back to petitioner for the action of the Lodge, and recommend that the R. W. Grand Secretary instruct the petitioner how to proceed.

NUMBER 31.

FRANKLIN LODGE No. 25.

It appears from the statement of the W. Master of said Lodge, that Franklin Lodge passed a unanimous vote to petition this Grand Lodge to restore Bro. STEPHEN A. ALBRO (who had been expelled from said Lodge) to all the rights and privileges of Masonry, and that said petition was duly made out and entrusted to the Worshipful Master, who by accident left the papers behind.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to reinstate said Brother on receipt of said petition.

NUMBER 32.

JAMES H. KEELER,
vs.
WAUBANSIA LODGE No. 160.

In this case your Committee find it impossible to take any action from the fact they have nothing to act upon, there being no papers except the memorial of the appellant; no testimony, no action of the Lodge, in fact nothing for our guidance.

It appears to your Committee that there has been culpable negligence *somewhere*, for it will be remembered that the case came up last year and your Committee offered a recommendation as per proceedings, page 312, case No. 24, which recommendation was not adopted, but on motion of Bro. LAW, was postponed until this Communication (page 313) and now the case is in exactly the same position as last year.

Your Committee therefore have no other recourse than to leave the matter in the hands of the Grand Lodge to be disposed of in such a manner as in its wisdom shall seem just in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. HUDSON,
JAS. B. SAMUEL,
GEORGE MASON,
H. W. HUBBARD,
L. L. MUNN,
Committee.

Case No. 1. Read. R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., moved that the case be reversed and remanded to the Lodge for new trial, which motion was lost.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., moved to amend, that Bro. FRANCIS TIERNAN apologize to Bro. CUNNINGHAM within thirty days from receipt of notice from the Grand Secretary, and that in the event of Bro. FRANCIS TIERNAN failing to apologize within thirty days, the M. W. Grand Master to administer to said Bro. FRANCIS TIERNAN a reprimand.

The amendment, being accepted by the committee, was adopted.

Case No. 2. Read, recommendation concurred in, whereby the vote of censure was passed.

Case No. 3. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 4. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 5. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 6. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 7. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case 8. Read. Bro. THOMAS (160) moved that GEORGE VAN HOUTEN be reinstated to all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., moved to lay the motion on the table, which was carried.

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

Case No. 9. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 10. Withdrawn.

Case No. 11. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 12. Read, recommendation ignored, and matter referred to the M. W. Grand Master with power.

Case No. 13. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 14. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 15. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 16. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 17. No action taken.

Case No. 18. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 19. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 20. Read, and recommendation concurred in, whereby T. W. FLOYD was reinstated.

Case No. 21. Read. W. Bro. SCHMIDT (410) moved that the case be laid over until the next Annual Grand Communication, which was adopted and the case laid over.

Case No. 23. Read, recommendation ignored, and matter referred to the M. W. Grand Master with power.

Case No. 22. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 24. No action taken.

Case No. 25. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

Case No. 26. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

No. 27. Read, and recommendation concurred in, whereby J. A. LADD was reinstated

No. 28. Read, and recommendation concurred in, whereby JOHN HAIR was reinstated

No. 29. Read, and recommendation concurred in, whereby GAD. M. ADAMS and B. F. DENNIS were reinstated.

No. 30. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

No. 31. Read, and recommendation concurred in.

No. 32. Read. M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., moved that the case be laid over until the next Annual Communication. Adopted.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., the report, as amended, was adopted.

JAMES B. SAMUEL ELECTED HONORARY MEMBER.

On motion of W. Bro. HUDSON (178),

Resolved, That W. Bro. JAMES B. SAMUEL, of Carrollton Lodge No. 50, be and is hereby declared an Honorary Life Member of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

CLOSING—TIME EXTENDED.

On motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M.,

Ordered, That the time for closing be extended one half hour.

MEMORIAL—GEORGE LIGARE.

A memorial from GEORGE LIGARE, suspended by the late LaFayette Lodge No. 18, praying to be reinstated, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Petitions.

RESOLUTIONS—THANKS TO P. G. M. REYNOLDS.

R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge, and of the Craft in Illinois, are due to M. W. Bro. HARMAN G. REYNOLDS for the courteous, dignified and masterly manner in which he has discharged the duties of Grand Master during the year now brought to a close.

Resolved, That we tender to our M. W. Brother our sincere wishes for his prosperity, and our high assurance of appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered the Craft.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

REPORT—MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the decisions of the M. W. Grand Master, reported to the Grand Lodge in his address, would fraternally report that they have considered the same and approve of all except those numbered "2" and "13."

No. 2 reads as follows: "An objection before balloting, made to the Master, is equivalent to a rejection, and the ballot should be stayed until such objection is withdrawn."

Your Committee are of the opinion that a ballot on every application to a Lodge for membership or a degree is according to the landmarks of Masonry, and the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge imperative, and know of no authority in the Master to dispense with or needlessly postpone such ballot in any case.

The decision of the Grand Master numbered 13 reads as follows: "It is unlawful to give a suicide a Masonic burial, unless evidence of insanity is clear."

Your Committee are of the opinion that the right of Masonic burial is the right of every affiliated Master Mason, in good standing at the time of his death, without regard to the cause of his death, or condition of his mind at the time of death.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. LAVELY,
WM. McMURTRY,
JNO. BENNETT,
J. O. CUNNINGHAM,
IRA A. W. BUCK,
JNO. M. PEARSON,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee on Grand Lodge printing.

The resolution was adopted.

MEMORIAL—A. B. HAMMER.

R. W. Bro. THOMSON (189), from the Committee on Petitions, to whom had been referred a memorial from A. B. HAMMER, praying for reinstatement, reported the same back and recommended that the prayer contained therein be granted.

Bro. ——— moved that the report be laid on the table, which motion was lost.

Upon motion of M. W. Bro. REYNOLDS, P. G. M., the report was adopted and the recommendation concurred in, whereby A. B. HAMMER was reinstated in all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

RESOLUTION—ORDERS ON GRAND TREASURER TO BE ITEMIZED.

Bro. LAW (308) offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That each order hereafter drawn upon the Grand Treasurer shall be itemized, and said items shall be printed in connection with the respective orders in the printed proceedings.

The resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—SECTION 1.

W. Bro. FERRIS (20) offered the following amendment to Section 1 of the By-Laws :

Amend Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out "Chicago" and inserting "Springfield."

Which amendment, under Section 86, By-Laws, lies over until the "next regular communication."

GEORGE LIGARE.

R. W. Bro. EGAN, P. G. S. D., offered the following :

Resolved, That GEORGE LIGARE be restored to all the rights and benefits of Masonry upon payment of such dues, to the Grand Secretary, as may have accrued against him previous to his suspension by the late LaFayette Lodge No. 18.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION—PRINTING REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to include in their contract for printing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the setting up in advance the report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence and the furnishing of a sufficient number of proofs thereof for the use of the members of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication.

The resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS—REMOVAL OF ARCHIVES.

Bro. AVERY (411) offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The representatives in Grand Lodge assembled having declared that the sessions thereof shall be holden in the city of Chicago, and

Whereas, For the sake of convenience and economy, the Archives should be located at the Masonic capital, therefore

Resolved, That the first four officers, together with the Grand Secretary, be and are hereby constituted a committee, with power to secure suitable quarters in the city of Chicago, for depositing and preserving the books, papers and documents, records, and all other moveable property of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and that the same be removed by them to such quarters on or before the first day of February, 1871.

Resolved, That said committee are hereby authorized to contract for such assistance and transportation as they may deem to be for the best interests of this Grand Lodge.

The preamble and resolutions being considered together, were laid on the table.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—SECTION 1.

M. W. Bro. GORIN, P. G. M., offered the following amendment to Section 1 of the By-Laws:

Resolved, That Section 1 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out "Chicago" and inserting "Decatur."

Which amendment, under Section 86 of the By-Laws, lies over until the "next regular communication."

RESOLUTION—COMPENSATION OF HISTORIAN.

R. W. Bro. BLAKESLY, P. S. G. W., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Bro. J. C. REYNOLDS, in full of all demands for services as Historian.

The resolution was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

R. W. Bro. ROBBINS, P. G. O., offered the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Resolved, That the additional By-Law, requiring the exemplification of the work in full in each degree, at every session of the Grand Lodge, be repealed.

Which amendment, under Section 86 of the By-Laws, lies over until the "next regular communication."

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

R. W. Bro. STILWILL, D. D. G. M., offered the following amendment to the By-Laws:

(ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS.)

SEC. —. All subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction are instructed to admit no negro or mulatto as a visitor or otherwise, under any circumstances whatever.

SEC. —. If any Lodge of this jurisdiction violates this expressed will of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State to at once arrest its charter.

Which amendment, under Section 86 of the By-Laws, lies over until the "next regular communication."

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—SECTION 8.

R. W. Bro. HOLLISTER, D. D. G. M., offered the following amendment to Section 8 of the By-Laws:

Amend Section 8 by adding: Nor for members who have been exempted from paying Lodge dues.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—SECTION 62.

R. W. Bro. HOLLISTER, D. D. G. M., offered the following amendment to Section 62 of the By-Laws:

Amend Section 62 by adding: No charge for unmasonic conduct shall be preferred after the space of two years has elapsed since the offence charged was committed.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—SECTION 73.

R. W. Bro. HOLLISTER, D. D. G. M., offered the following amendment to Section 73 of the By-Laws:

Amend Section 73 by adding: In all cases of appeal notice of such appeal must be given at the meeting at which such decision was made, or at the next regular communication thereafter.

Which amendments, under Section 86 of the By-Laws, lie over until the "next regular communication."

BILL—J. WIDDOWS.

Bro. J. WIDDOWS presented a bill of $2 25 for services rendered at opening Grand Lodge, which was allowed and ordered paid.

BILL—D. A. CASHMAN.

W. Bro. CASHMAN (409) presented a bill of $13 for printing, which was allowed and ordered paid.

REPORT—MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. CUNNINGHAM, D. D. G. M., from the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom had been referred the proposed amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence to whom was referred the amendments to the Constitution of this body, prepared by Bro. GEO. C. LANPHERE at the last Annual Communication, proposing the division of the State into District Grand Lodges, would respectfully report that they have had such amendments under consideration, and have endeavored to give the same that careful attention which their great importance demands.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the adoption of the amendments, while it might cure some evils which are now embarrasing this Grand Lodge, might, and they fear would be productive of much greater evils.

The coming together in Annual Communication of the great body of Masters and Wardens of the State, and the comingling together of brethren from the north, the south, the east and the west of our noble jurisdiction, while it has been hurried to some extent, undignified perhaps, has, in the opinion of the Committee, been more than compensated in the uniformity of work, and the healthy emulation it has produced, and the fraternal feeling which has for so many years bound together as noble a body of Masons as the world ever saw in bonds of iron strength, which have successfully resisted alike the attacks of foes and the defection of friends.

The family of Masons, as its exists in Illinois is invincible—separate it into principalities and its strength would easily be broken.

Your Committee are of opinion that by repealing Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, permitting Masters and Wardens to appear by proxy, the number attending the Grand Lodge would be greatly lessened and at the same time no injustice would be done any Lodge. At the last Annual Communication about twenty-three per cent. of the representatives were the proxies of the constitutional members of the Grand Lodge.

Without raising the question of the constitutionality of Section 5, your Committee recommend its repeal, and believe that with the smaller representation at the Grand Lodge, which would follow, and the exercise of more patience on the part of the members of the Grand Lodge, in view of the importance of the annual meetings, the evils now complained of, would, to a great measure be remedied.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 5 of the By-Laws be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. GORIN,
WM. LAVELY,
WM. McMURTRY,
JNO. BENNETT,
J. O. CUNNINGHAM,
JNO. M. PEARSON,
O. H. MINER,
Committee.

The report was adopted, and the proposed amendment to the By-Laws contained therein, laid over until the "next regular communication."

The proposed amendments to the Constitution were taken up and laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT—COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the appointment of the following standing Committees:

ON MASONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W. Bro. JOSEPH ROBBINS, (296) W. Breth. ALEXANDER M. THOMSON, (311) and JAMES C. MCMURTRY, (26).

ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

M. W. Breth. H. G. REYNOLDS, (333) JEROME R. GORIN, (8) R. W. Breth. JOHN M. PEARSON, (27) ASA W. BLAKESLEY, (1) WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE, (263) and WILEY M. EGAN, (211).

ON THE LIBRARY.

The R. W. GRAND SECRETARY, R. W. Bro. J. O. CUNNINGHAM, (157) and W. Bro. C. H. BRENAN, (411).

The M. W. Grand Master nominated R. W. Bro. GEORGE O. IDE, of Princeton, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Examiners, caused by the expiration of term of R. W. Bro. CHARLES FISHER.

The nomination was confirmed.

RESOLUTION—MILEAGE STATEMENT OF GRAND SECRETARY TO BE PUBLISHED.

M. W. Bro GORIN, P. G. M., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the calculation made by the Grand Secretary in regard to the relative cost in mileage in attending Grand Lodge at Decatur, Springfield, Chicago, Cairo and Peoria, be printed in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons:

In compliance with a resolution adopted at the last Annual Grand Communication, instructing the Grand Secretary "to prepare for the use of this Grand Lodge, at its next regular Grand Communication, a statement showing the difference in the amount of mileage to be paid by this Grand Lodge, from each working subordinate Lodge to the Cities of Chicago and Springfield, or any city to which it may be proposed to change the place of meeting." I respectfully offer the following statement:

The amount necessary to pay mileage at the established rate, for a representative from each

Lodge, to Springfield is	$ 8,593 30
To Chicago ($2,590 50 more) is	11,183 80
To Decatur ($178 90 less) is	8,414 40
To Peoria ($351 00 more) is	8,944 30
To Cairo ($8,797 80 more) is	17,391 10

All of which is fraternally submitted,

O. H. MINER,
Grand Secretary.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—(ADDITIONAL BY-LAW).

W. Bro. CASHMAN, (409) offered the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Resolved, That none but the active and ex-officio members of this Grand Lodge are eligible to serve on Committees, and that a departure from this rule is a violation of the inherent rights of the Masters and Wardens of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Which amendment, under Section 86 of the By-Laws, lies over until the "next regular communication."

There appearing to be no further business solemn prayer was offered by the R. W. and Rev. Grand Chaplain, when the M. W. Grand Master closed the Grand Lodge

IN AMPLE FORM,

until the next regular Communication, PEACE and HARMONY PREVAILING.

Dewitt C. Cregier

Grand Master,

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS. FAITH HOPE AND CHARITY. A.L. 5840. A.D. 1840

ATTEST:

Orlin H. Miner

Grand Secretary.

REPORT—COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Illinois:

One short year ago the choice of this Grand Lodge fell upon JAMES I. DAVIDSON as one whose voice might fitly shape our prayers and bear them aloft to the Throne of the Most High. To-day the vacant chair of the Grand Chaplain, its mute eloquence more touching than ever fell from our Brother's tongue of fire, reminds us that he has passed away; admonishes us of the uncertainty of life, and points the necessity of doing to-day the duty which lies nearest our hands.

Reckoned by the years that had passed over his head, Bro. DAVIDSON was still a young man. Reckoned by what he was; by his deeds; the amount and varied nature of his labors in behalf of his fellows, he had better earned the right than many of maturer years to put off the harness of earthly labor and pass on to his Heavenly rest. Through all the checkered web of his life's varied experience, flecked here with sunshine, there with shadow; here with hardship, there with golden threads of comparative leisure—not incompatible even with such industry as his—there ran one undeviating line of devotion to duty. Early thrown upon his own resources, he graduated in that school whose diploma is the calloused hand and self-reliant heart, fitted for contact with men, ready to give and take in the battle of life. Though after he had entered the ministry and the graces of culture grew upon him, he doubtless felt the limitations of his early life bear heavily, yet it may well be doubted whether without them, and that appreciation of the needs of the humble which was born of them, he could have been brought so near to his fellows, or would have developed those qualities which in so rare a degree bound men to him, making all who knew him his friends. Combining with this rare manliness a tenderness almost feminine; convictions so strong that he was ready to die for them if need be; a fluent diction, and an enthusiastic love for his calling, he naturally became a leader in the religious body with which he was affiliated. In this ever-widening sphere of usefulness he labored until his constitution, already weakened by the effects of wounds received in the service of his adopted country, gave way to the illness from which he never recovered.

How he valued Masonry may be seen by referring to his oration, published and preserved in our archives, wherein he views it from the standpoint of the religious teacher, regarding it as the handmaid of Religion in the promotion of pure Morality. In this oration we find a fit monument to the memory of our departed brother. Its truths shall live when memorial marble will have crumbled away.

The death of Bro. PHARES A. DORWIN was not unlooked for, the announcement made at the last Communication of the Grand Lodge having prepared us for the sad event. In the prime of manhood he fell a victim to that insidious disease which beneath a glove of velvet conceals a hand of mail, and flatters those whom it has given a mortal hurt with visions of returning health.

When Bro. DORWIN relinquished the working tools of the institution he loved so well, they literally dropped from a dying hand. Skilled in the traditions of the fathers of Masonry in Illinois—his Masonic life reaching back to the time when they were still active—his departure breaks another link in the chain which connects the present with the preceding generations. Honorable in all the relations of life; of strict integrity; self-poised and steadfast, yet unobtrusive, he commanded the respect of all who knew him. Though connected with other branches of the institution, the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, whose severe simplicity accorded so well with his character, always commanded his truest devotion. Let us all profit by his steadfast example, that when we enter the Valley of the Shadow we shall be sustained by the consciousness that we have been true to that which is best, broadest and most ennobling in Masonry.

In the persons of ROBERT D. HOLMES, of New York, and BENJAMIN B. FRENCH, of the District of Columbia, there have passed away two Grand Masters whose names are inseparably connected with the history of Masonry in this country; men whose reputations overstep all territorial bounds and are the heritage of the Masonic family universal. In the loss of Bro. FRENCH death comes near to us in an especial sense, he being the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Full of years, and bearing all the honors which the various branches of Masonry in this country could bestow, he has gone to his well-earned rest, while from every portion of this broad land come benedictions from thousands of loving hearts, to rest upon the hallowed spot where, beneath the memorial acacia, he sleeps forever. Peace to his ashes!

Among the lamented dead of the year that is past there are many on whose noble qualities we fain would dwell, but the Deputy Grand Secretary promises a compilation from the obituary remarks entered upon the records of their Lodges; and we feel that such words, coming fresh from the stricken hearts of those who were nearest to them in life and in death, will be more appropriate and acceptable than any offerings of ours.

JOSEPH ROBBINS,
THOMAS J. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN McCULLOUGH,
Committee.

TO THE

MEMORY

OF

REV. JAMES I. DAVIDSON,

GRAND CHAPLAIN

AND

PAST GRAND ORATOR

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

DIED JAN. 10, 1870.

TO THE

MEMORY

OF

PHARES A. DORWIN,

GRAND LECTURER,

AND

Past Master of Central Lodge No. 71.

INITIATED DECEMBER 28, 1846.
PASSED JANUARY 15, 1847.
RAISED JANUARY 22, 1847.
DIED FEBRUARY 18th, 1870.

TO THE

MEMORY

OF

DORICE D. SHUMWAY,

FOR NINE YEARS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

OF

Mound Lodge No. 122.

DIED MAY 8, 1870.

TO THE

MEMORY

Benjamin Brown French,

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS

NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest of the District of Columbia. Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

APPENDIX.

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CONSTITUTION.

1. It is Hereby Ordained, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois shall be composed of the following elected and appointed officers and members:

The elected officers shall be a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator and Grand Tyler. The appointed officers, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Stewards, Senior and Junior Grand Deacons. The members, all Masters and Wardens, for the time being, of the several chartered Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; all elected Past Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge, and all Past Masters members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

2. The style and name of this Grand Lodge shall be "The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

This Grand Lodge, thus consituted, shall hold stated annual grand communications, at which time, and on or before the second day of such communication, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator and Grand Tyler shall be elected by ballot, and all subordinate officers appointed—the Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, and Senior Grand Deacon, by the Grand Master; the Junior Grand Deacon by the Senior Grand Warden; the Grand Steward by the Junior Grand Warden, and the Deputy Grand Secretary by the Grand Secretary.

3. The Grand Officers thus elected and appointed shall be duly installed before the close of the grand communication at which they were thus elected and appointed, and shall perform their respective duties until their successors in office are duly elected and installed.

4. No one shall be eligible to the officer of Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master, except present or Past Masters of Regular Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

5. In case the Chair of this Grand Lodge shall have become vacated by death or otherwise, it shall be filled by the Deputy Grand Master; and in case any other office is thus vacated, the Grand Master shall appoint officers for the time being to fill such vacancies.

6. In the absence of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and, if neither be present, the present or Past Master of the oldest Lodge represented, shall each, in order named, preside at all regular and special grand communications.

7. The duties of the Grand Master shall be: to convene the Grand Lodge in case of emergency; to preside at all regular and special grand communications; to decide all questions on points of order and Masonic law; to give permission, by special dispensation, in all cases requiring a temporary suspension of the regulations of the Grand Lodge, for conferring degrees; to organize and govern Lodges under dispensation; to constitute, consecrate and dedicate new Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge, and install their officers; to visit and preside over Lodges under his jurisdiction, with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand; to command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any Master Mason, to act as his Warden for the time being, and to exercise all the authority and perform all the duties of Ancient Grand Masters, as defined in the Ancient Constitutions and by the old landmarks.

8. The duties of the Deputy Grand Master shall be: to assist the Grand Master as he may direct; and in the absence of the Grand Master, to exercise all the prerogatives and perform all the duties of Grand Master.

9. The duties of the Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, Grand Tyler, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Stewards and Grand Deacons, shall be as described in our Masonic ritual, and such as are provided for in the Regulations of this Grand Lodge.

10. In all elections and questions before the Grand Lodge, the representative, or representatives collectively, of each subordinate Lodge, shall be entitled to three votes, the Grand Master one vote, the Deputy Grand Master to one vote, the Past Grand Masters to one vote each, the Grand Wardens to one vote collectively, and the Past Masters of Lodges (members of Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and not representative from a subordinate Lodge,) to one vote collectively.

11. All elections and questions, unless otherwise provided for in the Laws and Regulations of this Grand Lodge, shall be decided by a majority of the votes thus given.

12. The Grand Lodge shall have the power of enacting laws and regulations for the permanent government of Lodges and the Craft under its jurisdiction, and of altering, repealing and abrogating them at pleasure, except the by-laws of Lodges when they are in conformity with the Ancient Constitutions and landmarks. It shall have the authority to investigate, regulate, and decide all matters relative to the Craft in general, to particular Lodges, and to individual brethren, upon appeal; which it may exercise of itself, or by such delegated authority as in its wisdom and discretion it shall appoint: *Provided, always,* That the Ancient Landmarks are preserved.

13. The Grand Lodge shall have the power of suspending or annulling the charters of Lodges upon good and sufficient cause being shown.

14. No addition, alteration, or amendment shall be made in this Constitution except in the manner following:

Every addition, alteration, or amendment shall be proposed in writing, by a majority vote of the members present at an annual grand communication of the Grand Lodge, a copy of which shall be sent by the Grand Secretary to the subordinate Lodges at least three months before the grand annual communication, each of which shall pass or reject the same, and make returns to the Grand Secretary on or before the first day of the annual grand communication, when, if it shall appear that a majority of such Lodges shall not have taken action on such proposed addition, alteration, or amendment, the question on its passage shall be taken in the Grand Lodge, and decided by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the city of Chicago, on the first Tuesday of October, when the Grand Lodge shall have power to charter new Lodges, by letters patent, under its seal.

VISITORS.

SEC. 2. No brother, admitted as a visitor during the sitting of the Grand Lodge shall be permitted to speak on any matter before the Grand Lodge without leave of the M. W. Grand Master.

ELIGIBILITY.

SEC. 3. No brother shall be eligible to either of the offices of Grand or Deputy Grand Master, Senior or Junior Grand Warden, unless he shall have passed the Chair in some regular Lodge.

SEC. 4. No member shall be eligible to any office in this Grand Lodge who is not a member of a subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction.

PROXIES.

SEC. 5. Whenever the Master or Wardens of a Lodge cannot attend in person, he or they may depute any Master Mason to act for him or them: *Provided.* That such members so deputed shall be members of the Lodge from which the proxy is given.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

SEC. 6. Every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall, on or before the first day of September, annually, transmit by mail, express, or some more expeditious mode, to the Grand Secretary, the annual returns of such Lodge, which shall embrace a list of officers and members; of all known non-affiliated Master Masons within the jurisdiction of such Lodge: of all initiations, passings and raisings: of all admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, restorations, demits, and deaths, with their respective dates, signed by the Master and attested under the seal of the Lodge and the hand of the Secretary.

ANNUAL DUES.

SEC. 7. Every Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall, on or before the fifteenth day of September, annually, pay to the Grand Secretary, for the use of the Grand Lodge, the sum

of seventy-five cents for each Master Mason belonging to their Lodge at the time of making the annual return; but every Lodge shall pay at least ten dollars annual dues: and no representative of any Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge until the dues of his Lodge are paid, and the Grand Secretary's receipt therefore produced: and in case of the neglect or refusal of any Lodge to pay its annual dues at the time herein specified, or on or before the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, such Lodge may be stricken from the books of the Grand Lodge, and their warrant or charter considered null and void. But on proper application to the Grand Lodge, making full returns and paying all dues, such Lodge may be restored to its former rank and privileges.

SEC. 8. No Lodge shall be required to pay dues for members who shall have permanently removed without the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

SEC. 9. No brother after having taken his seat as a member, shall be permitted to leave without obtaining permission of the Grand Master.

COMMITTEES—THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 10. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall be a standing Committee on Charity, under whose direction charities shall be distributed.

SEC. 11. At each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand Master shall appoint the following committees;

First.—A Committee on Credentials, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the credentials of all Masons claiming the right of membership, and report their names and Masonic connection to the Grand Lodge.

Second.—A Committee to Examine Visiting Brethren to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine all visitors not properly vouched for, and report their respective names, address, and Masonic connection to the Grand Lodge.

Third.—A Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges U. D., consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine the by-laws, records of work, and the returns of Lodges under dispensation, and to make report to the Grand Lodge if (or not) in their opinion, charters should be granted to such Lodges.

Fourth.—A Committee on Returns and Work of Chartered Lodges, consisting of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine the returns of proceedings and work of Chartered Lodges, and report the same to the Grand Lodge.

Fifth.—A Committee on Appeals and Grievances, consisting of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all appeals, memorials and petitions, in relation to any matter of complaint or grievance within this jurisdiction, which shall come before the Grand Lodge.

Sixth.—A Committee on Finance, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all accounts and financial matters to them referred, and to make a full report, before the close of each annual grand communication, of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge.

Seventh.—A Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the distance necessarily traveled by each officer and representative entitled to mileage and per diem, and report the same to the Grand Lodge. The grand officers, members of the Committees on Masonic Correspondence and Masonic Jurisprudence, and the representative highest in rank from each Lodge under this Jurisdiction, shall be allowed five cents per mile, going and returning, for every mile traveled from his place of residence, computed by the necessarily traveled route, and two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance at the Grand Lodge. No one shall draw mileage both as a grand officer and representa-

tive. Said Committee shall make up the orders for mileage and per diem, and issue the same and may employ such assistance as may be necessary.

Eighth.—A Committee on Petitions, consisting of five members, who shall examine and report all petitions for new Lodges U. D., for changes of location, or for change of namé, and upon all petitions and matters pertaining to the education of the children of deceased and indigent Master Masons.

Ninth.—A General Committee, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to report upon all unfinished business, and upon such other matters as shall be referred to them.

Tenth.—A Committee on Obituaries, to consist of three members, who shall make report upon such subjects as shall be referred to them.

SEC. 12. Before the close of each annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall appoint three standing committees for the ensuing Masonic year, as follows, viz:

First.—On Masonic Correspondence, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the correspondence and documents from other Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, and report at each annual communication whatever may seem of sufficient importance and interest to demand its attention or action.

Second.—On Masonic Jurisprudence, to consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all questions, documents and papers requiring investigation and decision upon points of Masonic law; and to make report upon the same.

Third.—On the Library, to consist of three members, of which the Librarian shall be one, to examine, select and purchase books, charts, magazines, and such other documents and articles as may seem proper; to procure the binding of such proceedings, works and documents as they may judge expedient; to draw orders for the payment of the same, in amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year, unless by the special order of the Grand Lodge; and to report all their doings and the condition of the Library annually to the Grand Lodge.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

SEC. 13. No dispensation shall be granted by the Grand Master, or by the Grand Lodge, for the formation of a new Lodge, but upon the petition of seven known and approved Master Masons, in which their first Master and Wardens shall be nominated. Said petition shall set forth the name of the county and place, and the time of holding meetings; also, that the petitioners have procured a suitable room, with convenient ante-rooms for the practice of Masonic rites, and that the material in their town and neighborhood is sufficient to sustain a healthy and reputable Lodge, which shall be accompanied by a recommendation from two Lodges nearest the place in which the new Lodge is to be holden, certifying to the truth of the statements contained in said petition, and that the brother named for Master is qualified to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the three degrees,

SEC. 14. There shall be paid for every dispensation for a new Lodge the sum of fifty dollars; for every charter, the sum of seven dollars; and the further sum, in addition, of two dollars, to be paid to the Grand Secretary: which said sums, respectively, shall be paid before the delivery of the dispedsation or charter. The seal of the Grand Lodge shall be affixed to every charter without additional charge: *Provided*, That when a dispensation shall be granted for a new Lodge in any town or city of less than three thousand inhabitants, having one Lodge, or in any town or city of less than seven thousand inhabitants, having two Lodges, or in any city of less than thirteen thousand inhabitants, having three Lodges, the dispensation fee shall be one hundred dollars.

SEC. 15. No dispensation for a new Lodge shall be granted in any city or place where three or more Lodges may be situate, except upon the recommendation of three Lodges.

SEC. 16. All dispensations for new Lodges granted after the first of July in any year, may be made returnable to the Grand Lodge to convene in one year from the first Tuesday in

October thereafter: *Provided*, That such Lodges shall make regular returns at the next grand communication.

SEC. 17. No charter shall issue to a Lodge under dispensation until it shall have conferred the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, in manner and form as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 18. Lodges under dispensation shall be governed by the code of By-Laws adopted for the government of Lodges under dispensation by this Grand Lodge, A. L. 5856.

SEC. 19. No Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons can legally assemble in this State unless authorized to do so by this Grand Lodge.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

SEC. 20. There shall be paid into the hands of the Grand Master the sum of five dollars for every dispensation granted to confer any degree or degrees in less than the usual time specified in the By-Laws or Regulations of this Grand Lodge, to be paid in all cases before the dispensation is issued; also, the sum of two dollars for every special dispensation for any other purpose.

NON-AFFILIATED MASONS.

SEC. 21. All Masons within this jurisdiction, not members of any Lodge, shall be subject to discipline, so far as may relate to their conduct and behavior as Masons, by the Lodge in whose jurisdiction they may reside.

SEC. 22. Jurisdiction and discipline shall be exercised over non-affiliated Masons by the oldest Lodge only, in cities or places where two or more Lodges may be situated.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, RESTORATIONS, AND REJECTIONS.

SEC. 23. Notice of expulsions, suspensions and rejections shall be given in the following manner: When any brother shall be suspended or expelled, or any candidate for initiation shall be rejected by any Lodge, immediate notice thereof shall be sent to the Grand Secretary and to all the Lodges within twenty-five miles of such Lodge. On the first days of December, March, June and September, in each year, the Grand Secretary shall send notice of all expulsions, suspensions and rejections, reported to him for the three months previous, to all the Lodges in this State, and to the Grand Secretary of every Grand Lodge in correspondence with this Grand Lodge. All expulsions and suspensions shall be also published with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge. No member shall be permitted to make any expulsion or suspension public, or to communicate the same to any person not a Mason, except by a resolution to make public by the Lodge from which the brother has been suspended or expelled, and which shall also be reported to the Grand Secretary.

SEC. 24. All appeals from any subordinate Lodge shall be in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary; and the appellant shall give the other party at least one month's notice thereof; and all appeals must be brought before the Grand Lodge at the next annual communication held after the judgment appealed from, provided one month intervenes, for notice, as aforesaid; if not the appeal may be brought up and tried at the next succeeding regular communication of the Grand Lodge, notice being regularly given as aforesaid, after which appeals will be considered out of date, unless brought by consent of the Lodge in which the trial occurred, given at a regular meeting of the Lodge, by a majority vote of the members present thereat. And in case the decision of any Lodge suspending or expelling a brother shall be reversed by the Grand Lodge, such brother shall be restored to all his rights and privileges as a member of the Order.

SEC. 25. In all cases of the the suspension or expulsion of a member, a vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be required; and in all cases of the restoration of a Mason, suspended or expelled by any Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the same majority shall be required. No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry except

by a vote of the Grand Lodge, and such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members thereof. No definite suspensions shall be ordered for a longer time than twelve months, and a majority of two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to fix the duration of the suspension.

SEC. 26. No Lodge acting under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall knowingly receive any candidate in any of the degrees in Masonry, who has been rejected by any other Lodge, without first receiving the unanimous consent of the Lodge that rejected him.

GRAND TREASURER—HIS DUTIES.

SEC. 27. The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, property, securities and vouchers of the Grand Lodge; and it shall be his duty to attend at all grand communications and, if required by the Grand Master, to meet grand officers and grand committees, with the books and all necessary documents relating to his office; to make a full report at the annual grand communication; to give bonds, with security, for the faithful performance of his duty, such as shall be approved by the Grand Master; and finally to pay or deliver over to his successor in office, or such other person or persons as the Grand Lodge may appoint, all the funds, property, securities, vouchers, records and books belonging to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND SECRETARY—HIS DUTIES.

SEC. 28. The Grand Secretary shall attend at all regular and special communications of the Grand Lodge, and duly record its proceedings, and shall receive and accurately account for, and promptly pay or deliver over to the Grand Treasurer, all the funds and property of the Grand Lodge from whatever source, taking his receipt for the same. He shall keep a record of the returns made by Subordidate Lodges; receive and preserve all petitions, applications, appeals and other documents; sign, certify to, and duly seal all instruments of writing emanating from the Grand Lodge; conduct the correspondence of the Grand Lodge, under the direction of the Grand Master; and report annually to the several Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Lodge, the names of Grand Officers elected.

He shall, at each annual grand communication, make a report to the Grand Lodge of moneys received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer; of failure or want of punctuality on the part of Subordinate Lodges in paying dues and making proper returns; and of such other matters as, in his judgment, may require the action of the Grand Lodge.

He shall, in due time, previous to each annual grand communication, furnish each subordinate Lodge with blank returns, and with such instructions in regard to them as the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge may require.

He shall be the Librarian of the Grand Lodge, and shall take charge of the Library, and have it present at every session of the Grand Lodge, for the use of the same, and may appoint a Deputy Librarian to serve during the communications of the Grand Lodge. Every officer or member of the Grand Lodge, drawing books from the Library for use during the session of the Grand Lodge, shall return the same to the Library before the close thereof. Whenever any officer or member shall fail to return any book or other thing drawn from the Library, as herein required, the value of said book or thing shall be charged in double the amount thereof, by the Grand Secretary, to the Lodge to which said officer or member shall belong, and be collected with the dues of the succeeding year.

The Grand Secretary shall also give bonds, with security, such as shall be approved by the Grand Master, for the faithful performance of his official duties, and for the prompt delivery to his successor in office of all the books, papers and other property of the Grand Lodge.

He shall pay the postage on all letters, proceedings and documents sent from his office.

He shall cause the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and binding Resolutions of this Grand Lodge to be published annually, with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

OTHER OFFICERS—THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 29. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the communications of the Grand Lodge, and perform religious services.

The Grand Marshal shall proclaim the Grand Officers at their installation, introduce the representatives of foreign Grand Lodges, and distinguished visiting brethren, and conduct processions of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Standard Bearer shall take charge of the Grand Standard of the Order in processions and public ceremonies.

The Grand Sword Bearer shall carry the sword in procession, and perform such other duties as by ancient usage pertain to his office.

The Grand Stewards shall have the immediate superintendence, under the direction of the Junior Grand Warden, in the provisions to be made on all festive occasions.

The Grand Pursuivant shall communicate with the Grand Tyler, announce all applicants for admission, by their Masonic address, names, and connection, and take charge of the jewels and clothing.

The Grand Deacons shall perform the duties incident to their respective offices.

The Grand Tyler shall guard the door of the Grand Lodge on the outside, report all persons claiming admission, and see that none enter but such as are duly authorized and properly clothed.

The Grand Tyler shall have all the rights and be entitled to all the honors of the other grand officers, except the right to vote.

UNLAWFUL LECTURES.

SEC. 30. The delivery or teaching of any Masonic lectures not authorized, or which have not received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or of its lawful authority, is forbidden; nor shall any person be permitted to give lectures to the several Lodges in this State, but such as may be duly appointed by the Grand Master.

MASONIC MENDICANTS.

SEC. 31. No Lodge, or officer or member thereof, shall under any circumstances, give a certificate or recommendation to enable a Mason to proceed from Lodge to Lodge as a pauper, or in an itinerant manner to apply to Lodges for relief.

INDIVIDUAL LODGES—THEIR DUTIES.

SEC. 32. All Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall, immediately after each annual election by such Lodge, report to the Grand Secretary the names of the Master, Wardens and Secretary elect.

SEC. 33. Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the last Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge shall, within three months thereafter, transmit to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, furniture, funds and other property, or evidences thereof, of the Lodge so demised.

SEC. 34. No elections for officers shall take place in a Lodge U. D., but all vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the W. Master.

PETITIONS FOR INITIATION OR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 35. Subordinate Lodges are instructed not to act upon any petition, either for initiation or membership, unless the same shall have laid over four weeks.

SEC. 36. Subordinate Lodges shall not receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer to another Lodge than the one he petitions, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the other Lodge, at a regular meeting.

SEC. 37. No Subordinate Lodge shall be permitted to return a petition which has been presented and referred, for membership or initiation, without first balloting for the candidate.

SEC. 38. The Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge are instructed not to initiate any candidate who has not resided in the State of Illinois twelve calendar months before such application be made. No Subordinate Lodge shall entertain a petition from a candidate who may have been rejected by any Lodge in this jurisdiction until after the lapse of one year from such rejection.

SEC. 39. Repealed.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

SEC. 40. No Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer the degrees upon any candidate unless he be a perfect man, having no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art and becoming perfect in the degrees.

SEC. 41. No Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer any of the degrees on non-resident citizens, without the consent of the proper jurisdiction, first had and obtained.

SEC. 42. When any candidate for the privileges of Masonry shall be rejected by a Subordinate Lodge by mistake or misapprehension, the person or persons making such mistake, or voting under such misapprehension, may at any future meeting have the opportunity to correct their votes: *Provided*, All the members of said Lodge have notice that said application will be made at said meeting.

SEC. 43. No Lodge working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be allowed to do any work irregularly, unless it be by dispensation from the Grand Master; and any Lodge working under such dispensation shall return the same to the Grand Master.

SEC. 44. A petition from a Lodge to the M. W. Grand Master, praying for a special dispensation to confer degrees, shall set forth fully and clearly the emergency.

SEC. 45. Advancement to the degrees may be stayed at any time, for good reasons, by the Lodge or the Master.

SEC. 46. No candidate shall receive more than one degree on the same day without a dispensation from the Grand Master, nor unless he has passed a satisfactory examination in open Lodge on that degree; nor shall any Lodge confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, or Master Mason, on more than one candidate at the same time.

BALLOTING.

SEC. 47. No ballot shall be spread except at a regular communication, unless by special dispensation.

SEC. 48. In balloting for candidates, all members of the Lodge present shall vote; for, according to an old regulation, "No man can be entered a brother in any particular Lodge, or admitted to be a member thereof, without the unanimous consent of all the members of that Lodge then present when the candidate is proposed:" nor shall a member be excused from the performance of this important duty except by the unanimous consent of all the members present. No Mason shall be required by the Master or Lodge to give his reasons for the vote which he has deposited, for the very secrecy of the ballot is intended to secure the independence and irresponsibility to the Lodge of the voter.

SEC. 49. The ballot shall be spread for each degree, and shall be unanimous. A "unanimous ballot for each of the three degrees," should be understood literally and should be the same in each, and unanimous in all, upon the moral, intellectual and Masonic qualifications of the applicant.

SEC. 50. After the ballot has been taken and duly examined, first by the Wardens, and finally by the Master, the result shall be declared by the Master, unless only one negative vote appears, in which case the Master may order the second trial of the ballot, which shall in all cases be final, nor can it be set aside by the Lodge, Master, Grand Master, or even the Grand Lodge.

FEES.

SEC. 51. No Lodge shall confer the three degrees for a less sum than twenty-five dollars, to be paid in advance.

RIGHTS OF WARDENS.

SEC. 52. Lodges shall not open or call to labor unless the Master or one of the Wardens be present.

SEC. 53. Wardens may preside and confer degrees in the absence of the Master.

DEMITS.

SEC. 54. It is contrary to and inconsistent with the ancient usages and precepts of our Order, to withdraw from a Subordinate Lodge, or to reside in the neighborhood of a Subordinate Lodge without becoming a member thereof.

SEC. 55. A Masonic demit dates from the Lodge record when the same was granted, and membership ceases with said date.

SEC. 56. No Lodge shall grant a demit unless the applicant shall have paid his dues and produced a receipt therefor.

CHARTERS.

SEC. 57. It is not in the power of a majority of the members of a Subordinate Lodge to surrender the charter of said Lodge, so long as seven Master Masters, members thereof, continue to work under said charter, and according to the ancient landmarks of Masonry.

SEC. 58. Whenever the charter of a Lodge shall be destroyed by fire, or in any other manner, or shall be stolen and surreptitiously taken and detained, without the fault of the Lodge or Master, it shall be lawful for the Grand Master to order another charter to be issued to said Lodge; which charter shall set forth the names of the members and officers named in the charter so lost, detained, or destroyed, the grand communication at which it was granted, the names of the grand officers attached thereto, and the circumstances of its loss, destruction, or detention, and shall be signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary, under his hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, without fee.

SEC. 59. Whenever the charter of any Lodge shall become so defaced or illegible as to be unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Grand Master to grant them another charter, bearing the same name and number, setting forth the names of the members and officers named in the first charter, the date thereof, the names of the grand officers attached thereto, and the reason for granting another charter, which shall be signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary, under his hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge, and who shall be entitled to the usual fee therefor.

MORALS—CRIMES—MISDEMEANORS.

SEC. 60. All chartered Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall have full power and authority to perform that duty which requires them to exercise penal jurisdiction over all Masons, unaffiliated as well as affiliated, within their geographical jurisdictions, for violations of moral and Masonic law.

SEC. 61. This Grand Lodge will sustain the action of any Subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction in punishment by reprimand, suspension, or expulsion of any member who shall be found guilty of the inordinate use of intoxicating drinks, profanity, gambling, quarreling with or abusing a brother Mason.

TRIALS.

SEC. 62. All trials for Masonic offences in Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be as follows:

A regular charge, in writing, specifying the nature of the offence, and signed by the accuser shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall read it at the next regular communication, at which time the Master shall appoint the time and place for trial, of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due and timely notice to the accused, who shall be entitled to a copy of the charges, and to ample time and opportunity to prepare his defence.

SEC. 63. All Masonic trials shall be in the Lodge of the highest degree to which the accused has attained, in which the examination of witnesses shall take place in the presence of both the accused and the accuser, who shall have the right to be present at all examinations of witnesses, in or out of the Lodge, and to propose such relevant questions as they may desire.

SEC. 64. After the trial is concluded, the accused and the accuser shall be requested to retire, and in case the trial has been in a Lodge of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts, the Lodge shall then be opened on the third degree; for no decision shall be made for or against a brother, after regular trial, except in a Master Mason's Lodge, in which the question of "Guilty" or "Not Guilty," shall be put by the Master, in which all the members present shall be required to vote, and of which two-thirds shall be in the affirmative or the accused shall be declared "Not Guilty."

SEC. 65. If the verdict is "Guilty," the Master or presiding officer shall put the question as to the amount of punishment, beginning with the highest and ending with the lowest Masonic punishment herein provided. The vote on the nature of the punishment may be taken by a show of hands, and decided by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SEC. 66. If the residence of the accused is not known, or if, upon due summons, he refuses or neglects or attend, a Lodge may proceed to trial without his presence.

SEC. 67. The witnesses in all Masonic trials, whether Masons or not, shall be persons who have the use of their reason, and such religious belief as to feel the obligations of an oath, and who have not been convicted of any infamous crime.

SEC. 68. The testimony of Masons shall be taken in Lodge or in committee; that of competent persons, not Masons, by committee, on oath, administered by a competent legal officer, and may be by affidavit.

SEC. 69. A Subordinate Lodge shall not suspend a member for non-payment of dues without written notice and a fair trial.

PUNISHMENTS.

SEC. 70. The Masonic punishment which may and shall be inflicted by the Grand Lodge and its subordinates for unmasonic conduct, shall be either reprimand, definite or indefinite suspension, or expulsion from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

SEC. 71. A reprimand shall be given in open Lodge, upon a majority vote of the members present.

SEC. 72. When a Mason is expelled from a Lodge, he is thereby expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

APPEALS—RESTORATIONS.

SEC. 73. All Masons have the right to appeal from the decisions of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, in which case the Lodge shall furnish the Grand Lodge and the appellant with an attested copy of its proceedings on the trial, and such testimony in its possession as he may require for his defense.

SEC. 74. An application to reinstate an expelled Mason must in all cases be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge by which the brother was expelled: *Provided*, Such Lodge be still in existence.

SEC. 75. Restoration, after a definite suspension by a Lodge, shall take place at the expiration of the time specified in the sentence.

SEC. 76. Restoration, after an indefinite suspension by a Lodge, shall be by the action of such Lodge at a regular meeting, after due notice, and by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SUMMONS.

SEC. 77. A summons issued by a Subordinate Lodge, or the Worshipful Master thereof, must be written or printed, and under the seal of the Lodge.

SEC. 78. Any summons issued as aforesaid need not contain any other matter except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the Master thereof when required.

SEC. 79. Every Master Mason is bound to attend before the Lodge, at the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, on being summoned or notified.

SEC. 80. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the Worshipful Master.

SEC. 81. Repealed.

SEC. 82. Repealed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 83. Subordinate Lodges are required to do all their business in a Lodge of Master Masons, except conferring the first and second degrees, and the trial of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts.

SEC. 84. The return of each and every Subordinate Lodge shall contain the number of miles necessarily traveled by the representatives to attend the communication of the Grand Lodge and be made a part of said return.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 85. The Grand Secretary shall append to the printed proceedings all propositions for the amendment of the Constitution and By-Laws, or any other matter upon which it shall be necessary for Subordinate Lodges to act. He shall notify the Lodges by circular, embodying such propositions as it shall be necessary for them to act upon, in season for their action; and such Lodges shall make report of their proceedings in such cases to the Grand Secretary, on or before the first day of September thereafter.

SEC. 86. No alteration or amendment shall take place in these By-Laws, except in the following manner: Every amendment shall be proposed in writing, at a regular meeting of the Grand Lodge, which shall be spread upon the minutes and printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge; and if a majority of the members at the next regular communication shall agree to the same, it shall become a part of these By-Laws.

SEC. 87. The previous question is unmasonic, and all proceedings had by means of it, in Grand or Subordinate Lodges are irregular and unlawful.

SEC. 88. When any Lodge in this jurisdiction shall cease to work for a period of six months or more, citizens within its jurisdiction shall be permitted to petition the next nearest Lodge for the degrees, without regard to the claims of the dormant Lodge.

SEC. 89. At every annual communication the work shall be exemplified in each of the degrees.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS.

LODGES U. D.

Regulation 1. No dispensation shall be granted for a new Lodge, the location of which shall be within five miles of any other Lodge, unless the said Lodge shall consist of at least forty members, or the Lodge prayed for is to be located in a city or town containing a population of three thousand inhabitants.

REPEAL.

Reg. 2. The resolutions in force, as published with the proceedings of A. D. 1857, together with all so published at any time prior thereto, of a binding character, are hereby repealed, and the By-Laws and General Regulations are adopted in lieu of them.

AMENDMENTS.

Reg. 3. These Regulations may be amended, revised or repealed, in whole or in part, at any regular grand communication, two-thirds of the members present agreeing thereto.

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RESOLUTIONS IN FORCE.

1. *Resolved*, That a Board of four Examiners, to be nominated by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and confirmed by the Grand Lodge, be appointed, who, with the Grand Master, shall critically examine all applicants for commission as Grand Lecturers, and appoint none who are not thoroughly conversant with the work of this State.—1869.

2. *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of said examiners to hold a meeting immediately after each session of the Grand Lodge, for the examination of Lecturers; that at the first session they shall in some proper manner cast lots for terms of office, which shall be for one, two, three and four years; that at the next and succeeding annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall likewise nominate some fit persons to fill the vacancies then occurring, who shall hold their office for four years.—1869.

3. *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge hereby interdict all recognition of all persons claiming to hail from Lodges within the bounds of the United States, or of British America, unless such Lodges are directly subordinate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Body, in the State, Territory, Dominion or District from whence they hail.—1869.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS.

M. W. Bro. Levi Lusk, P. G. M., Rushville, No. 9.
M. W. Bro. William Lavely, P. G. M., Springfield, No. 4.
M. W. Bro. Harrison Dills (G. T.), P. G. M., Bodley, No. 1.
M. W. Bro. Ira A. W. Buck, P. G. M., Jerusalem Temple, No. 90.
M. W. Bro. Thomas J. Turner, P. G. M., Excelsior, No. 97.
M. W. Bro. H. P. H. Bromwell, P. G. M., Charleston, No. 35.
M. W. Bro. Jerome R. Gorin, P. G. M., Macon, No. 8.
M. W. Bro. Harman G. Reynolds, P. G. M., Tyrian, No. 333.
M. W. Bro. Dewitt C. Cregier, G. M., Blaney, No. 271.
R. W. Bro. Elias Hibbard, P. D. G. M., Piasa, No. 27.
R. W. Bro. James V. Z. Blaney, P. D. G. M., Oriental, No. 33.
R. W. Bro. James H. Matheny, P. D. G. M., Springfield, No. 4.
R. W. Bro. John C. Baker, P. D. G. M., Waukegan, No. 78.
R. W. Bro. Nathan W. Huntley, P. D. G. M., Hesperia, No. 411.
R. W. Bro. Charles Fisher, P. D. G. M., Central, No. 71.
R. W. Bro. James A. Hawley, D. G. M., Dixon, No. 7.
R. W. Bro. Isaac R. Diller, P. S. G. W., Central, No. 71.
R. W. Bro. Andrew J. Kuykendall, P. S. G. W., Vienna, No. 150.
R. W. Bro. Asa W. Blakesley, P. S. G. W., Bodley, No. 1.
R. W. Bro. Edwin F. Babcock, P. S. G. W., Summerfield, No. 342.
R. W. Bro. George E. Lounsbury, S. G. W., Cache, No. 290.
R. W. Bro. Adam Brewer, P. J. G. W., Pacific, No. 400.
R. W. Bro. Carlton Drake, P. J. G. W., Hyde Park, No. 422.
R. W. Bro. William H. Turner, P. J. G. W., Oriental, No. 33.
R. W. Bro. Elijah M. Haines, P. J. G. W., Waukegan, No. 78.
R. W. Bro. Horace Hayward, P. J. G. W., Olney, No. 140.
R. W. Bro. James C. Luckey, J. G. W., Mystic Tie, No. 187.
R. W. Bro. William McMurtry, P. G. T., Hiram, No. 26.
R. W. Bro. James R. Mack, P. G. T., McHenry, No. 158.
R. W. Bro. Orlin H. Miner, G. Sec., Tyrian, No. 333.
R. W. and Rev. Bro. Francis A. McNeill, P. G. C., S. H. Davis, No. 96.
R. W. and Rev. Bro. Noyes W. Miner, P. G. C., Springfield, No. 4.
R. W. and Rev. Bro. James L. Crane, P. G. C., Prairie, No. 77.

R. W. and Rev. Bro. J. T. Orr, P. G. C., Fraternal, No. 58.
R. W. and Rev. Bro. David P. Bunn, P. G. C., Macon, No. 8.
R. W. and Rev. Bro. John W. Agard, G. C., Wyoming, No. 479.
R. W. Bro. John T. Lindsay, P. G. O., Peoria, No. 15.
R. W. Bro. John D. Caton, P. G. O., Occidental, No. 40.
R. W. Bro. Charles E. Dodge, P. G. O., Springfield, No. 4.
R. W. Bro. Hosmer A. Johnson, P. G. O., Oriental, No. 33.
R. W. Bro. John M. Palmer, P. G. O., Mt. Nebo, No. 76.
R. W. Bro. Stephen A. Hurlbut, P. G. O., Belvidere, No. 60.
R. W. Bro. Allen C. Fuller, P. G. O., Belvidere, No. 60.
R. W. Bro. Newton Bateman, P. G. O., Central, No. 71.
R. W. Bro. Joseph Robbins, P. G. O., Quincy, No. 296.
R. W. Bro. John M. Scott, G. O., Bloomington, No. 43.
Bro. A. R. Robinson, P. G. Tyler, Springfield, No. 4.
W. Bro. Orson N. Stafford, P. G. Tyler, Springfield, No. 4.
Bro. John P. Ferns, Grand Tyler, H. W. Bigelow, No. 438.

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PERMANENT MEMBERS DECEASED.

Shadrach Bond, P. G. M., Western Star, No. 107.
James Hall, P. G. M., Lawrence, No. 14.
Abraham Jonas, P. G. M., Bodley, No. 1.
Meredith Helm, P. G. M., Springfield, No. 4.
Alexander Dunlap, P. G. M., Harmony, No. 3.
William F. Walker, P. G. M., Apollo, No. 32.
Nelson D. Morse, P. G. M., Hiram, No. 26.
William C. Hobbs, P. G. M., Bloomington, No. 43.
*Christopher G. Y. Taylor, P. G. M., St. Clair, No. 24.
James L. Anderson, P. G. M., Rushville, No. 9.
William B. Warren, P. G. M., Harmony, No. 3.
William B. Herrick, P. G. M., Oriental, No. 33.
James H. Hibbard, P. G. M., Piasa, No. 27.
Fergus M. Blair, P. G. M., Prairie, No. 77.
Carding Jackson, P. D. G. M., LaFayette, No. 18.
John H. Holton, P. D. G. M., Herman. No. 39.
Silas C. Toler, P. D. G. M., Jonesboro, No. 111.
John York Sawyer, P. S. G. W., Edwardsville, No. 5.
William Hodge, P. S. G. W., Vandalia, No. 27.
David Allen, P. S. G. W., Piasa, No. 27.
Joseph C. Ketchnm, P. S. G. W., Piasa, No. 27.
William W. Bennett, P. S. G. W., Mt. Vernon, No. 31.
William M. Alexander, P. J. G. W., Union, No. 10.
Richard J. Hamilton, P. J. G. W., Union, No. 10.
Benjamin Mills, P. J. G. W., Vandalia, No. 27.
Joseph N. Ralston, P. J. G. W., Bodley, No. 1.
Henry Prather, P. J. G. W., Macon, No. 8.
William E. Russell, P. J. G. W., Olive Branch, No. 38.
Daniel C. McNeil, P. J. G. W., Monmouth, No. 37.
William A. Dickey, P. J. G. W., Central, No. 71.
James O. Wattles, P. G. T., Albion.
Philip Coffman, P. G. T., Harmony, No. 3.
Richard T. McKinney, P. G. S., Olive Branch, No. 5.

*Died in office.

William H. Brown, P. G. S., Vandalia, No. 27.
William Mitchell, P. G. S., Peoria, No. 15.
Charles Howard, P. G. C., Franklin, No. 25.
Braxton Parrish, P. G. C., Springfield, No. 4.
James I. Davidson, G. C. and P. G. O., St. Paul's, No. 500.
Stephen A. Douglas, P. G. O., Springfield, No. 4.
H. S. Cooley, P. G. O., Bodley, No. 1.
R. E. Smith, P. G. O., Bodley, No. 1.
William Stuart, P. G. O., Apollo, No. 32.
Samuel H. Davis, P. G. O., Peoria, No. 15.
A. G. Caldwell, P. G. O., Equality, No. 2.

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FORMS.

NUMBER I.

PROXY OF THE MASTER, OR EITHER OF THE WARDENS.

I.....of.....Lodge No.....do hereby appoint Bro.....my representative to act and vote in my name in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and A. Masons, at the Annual Communication, to be holden at Chicago, on the first Tuesday in October next.

Given under my hand and seal at.....this.....day of.....A. L. 58...

.....[SEAL.]

NUMBER II.

PROXY OF MASTER AND WARDENS, OR ANY TWO OF THEM.

We, the undersigned, Master and Wardens of.....Lodge No.....do hereby appoint Bro.....our representative to act and vote in our names in the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. and Accepted Masons, at the Annual Communication, to be holden at Chicago, on the first Tuesday in October next.

Given under hands and seals at.....this.....day of.....A. L. 58...

.....W. M. [SEAL.]
.....S. W. [SEAL.]
.....J. W. [SEAL.]

NUMBER III.

FORM OF PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE REQUIRING LESS THAN THREE LODGES TO RECOMMEND.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

We, the undersigned, Master Masons in good standing having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles

of Free Masonry; and that fuller opportunity for the same may be afforded us, are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named..... .....

The brother named herein for Master is able to open and close a Lodge in the three degrees, and to confer the first three degrees of Masonry according to the forms required within this jurisdiction.

We have also procured a suitable and safe room wherein to practice Masonic rites, with convenient ante-rooms connected with the same, a plat and description of which accompanies this petition.

The material in the town (or city) where the said Lodge is proposed to be located is amply sufficient to build up a healthy and reputable Lodge, respectable both in character and in numbers, and no other Lodge will be materially injured by the contemplated new Lodge.

We, therefore, with the approbation and recommendation of.....Lodge No.....and .....Lodge No....., which are the two nearest Lodges to our places of residence, respectfully pray for a dispensation empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge at.....in the county of.....on the.....of every month, there to discharge the duties of Free Masonry in a constitutional manner, agreeably to the original forms of the Order and the Laws of the Grand Lodge. We do nominate and recommend Bro. A. B. to be the first Master; Bro. C. D. to be the first Senior Warden, and Bro. E. F. to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise a strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge..... ..... A. D. 18..., A. L. 58...

(*This petition must be signed by seven well known and approved Master Masons.*)

The foregoing petition must have the separate recommendation (see No. V,) of the two nearest Lodges.

NUMBER IV.

FORM OF A PETITION FOR A NEW LODGE IN ANY CITY OR PLACE WHERE THREE OR MORE LODGES ALREADY EXIST.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

We, the undersigned, Master Masons in good standing, having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Free Masonry; and that fuller opportunity for the same may be afforded us, are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named..... .....

The brother named herein for Master is able to open and close a Lodge in the three degrees, and to confer the first three degrees of Masonry, according to the forms required within this jurisdiction.

We have also procured a suitable and safe room wherein to practice Masonic rites, with convenient ante-rooms connected with the same, a plat of which accompanies this petition.

The material where such Lodge is proposed to be located is amply sufficient to justify the formation of a new Lodge, to make it respectable, healthy and reputable, both in character and numbers, and without materially injuring any other Lodge.

We, therefore, with the approbation and recommendation of .....Lodge No....., ...Lodge No.....and.....Lodge No.....respectfully pray for a dispensation empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge, at.....in the county of..... on the.....of every month, there to discharge the duties of Free Masonry in a constitutional manner, agreeably to the original forms of the Order and the Laws of the Grand Lodge. We do nominate and recommend Bro. A. B. to be the first Master; Bro. C. D. to be

first Senior Warden, and Bro. E. F. to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise a strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

....., ..., A. D. 18..., A. L. 58...

The foregoing petition must have the separate recommendation (see No. V.) of three Lodges in the city or place where it is proposed to be located.

NUMBER V.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF A LODGE CONSENTING TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW LODGE, AND RECOMMENDING THE PETITIONERS.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

This is to certify that the Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....Lodge No.....are fully satisfied with the proposal of Brethren....., ..., ... , ..., ..., ..., ..., to form and open a new Lodge at....., county of....., Illinois. They cheerfully recommend them to the Grand Master as well known and approved Master Masons, in good standing, and certify to the truth of all the matters and things set forth in their petition. Not doubting that they will be more useful in a new Lodge, their petition is approved and it is recommended that its prayer be granted.

A. B. Master.

Attest;
C. D., Secretary.
[SEAL.]

NUMBER VI.

FORM OF PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A LODGE.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of.....Lodge No....., A. F. & A. Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents that he is a Master Mason in good standing, and was formerly a member of.....Lodge No....., in the town of....., and State of....., from which he has regularly withdrawn, a certificate of which, from the Secretary of said Lodge, accompanies this, his petition; and he now prays admission as a member of your Lodge, if found worthy. His place of residence is at.....; his occupation is that of a.....

(Signed) A. B.

.....18...

Recommended by Breth.
C. D. }
E. F. } Master Masons.

NUMBER VII.

FORM OF PETITION TO BE MADE A MASON.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of ..... Lodge No. ....., A. F. & A. Masons:

The petition of the subscriber respectfully represents, that having long entertained a favorable opinion of your ancient Institution, he is desirous, if found worthy, of being admitted a

member thereof; and if admitted, he promises a cheerful compliance with all the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity. He has never petitioned any other Lodge for the degrees in Masonry. His place of residence is ....., his age is ..... years; occupation (or profession) is that of .....

(Signed) A. B.

Recommended by

C. D. }
E. F. } Master Masons.

NUMBER VIII.

FORM OF INTERROGATORIES TO BE PROPOUNDED TO A CANDIDATE FOR INITIATION.

1. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that unbiased by friends, and uninfluenced by mercenary motives, you freely and voluntarily offer yourself a candidate for the mysteries of Masonry?

2. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that you are prompted to solicit the privileges of Masonry by a favorable opinion conceived of the Institution, a desire of knowledge, and a sincere wish of being serviceable to your fellow creatures?

3. Do you seriously declare, upon your honor, before these gentlemen, that you will cheerfully conform to all the ancient established usages and customs of the Fraternity?

4. Do you believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Governor of the Universe?

5. Have you at any time applied to any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for initiation?

6. Has your petition for initiation been rejected by any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons?*

NUMBER IX.

FORM OF DEMIT.

To all Free and Accepted Masons to whom this may come, the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of ..... Lodge No. ..... send Fraternal Greeting:

Know Ye, that Bro. ....., a member of said Lodge, in good standing and clear of the Lodge books, being desirous of joining ..... Lodge No. ....., the same being nearer his residence, at his request, is duly demitted from said membership.

As witness my hand, and seal of said Lodge, this ..... day of ..... A. D. 18.....

..... Sec.

[SEAL.]

*NOTE.—If the fifth interrogatory is answered in the negative, the sixth should be omitted. If the sixth interrogatory be answered in the affirmative, it will be proper then to ascertain where and when he was rejected.

It is not sufficient to inform the Master and Lodge that the interrogatories have been "satisfactorily answered," but the examiner should specify *what* interrogatories are answered in the affirmative, and *what* in the negative. In most cases the first four would be answered affirmatively, and the last two negatively.

NUMBER X.

SUMMONS.

Hall of ..... Lodge No. ....., A. L. 58.....

Brother .....:

You are hereby summoned to attend a Communication of this Lodge on .....day evening, being the ..... day of ....., A. L. 58....., at ..... o'clock, at the usual place of meeting. Object of the meeting .....

By order of the .....

Given under my hand and the seal of said Lodge, this ..... day of ....., A. L. 58.....

....., Secretary.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

I have served the within summons by ....., on the ..... day of ....., A. L. 58.....

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ....., A. L. 58.....

(Signed.)

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REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

All that part of Cook county not embraced in Chicago and Hyde Park, together with the county of Lake.

H. G. Reynolds, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

I have endeavored during the past year to keep you fully advised of every event of importance (coming to my knowledge) occurring in the First District, and I do not think it necessary to repeat my communications to you.

The only matter of grave importance which has occurred, was the expulsion, by Keystone Lodge No. 639, of Moses Shields, its Past Master, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry, the details of which trial and conviction you are familiar with.

Another fact which you will be pleased to know is, that throughout my district there is a cheerful conformity to the *work* as settled by the Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN W. CLYDE,
D. D. Grand Master First District.

SECOND DISTRICT.

All that part of Cook county known as South Chicago and Hyde Park, together with the county of Du Page.

Office of the D. D. G. M. Second District of Illinois,
Chicago, September 8th, 1870.

Harman G. Reynolds, Esq., Grand Master of Masons of Illinois:

M. W. Sir and Brother:—Having previously made detailed reports of my official action as to notifying the Lodges, and, when called upon, to install officers and confer the Past Master's Degree, etc., I have but little to add.

I have, in response to cordial invitations, visited all the Lodges in this district except two, and hope to reach *them* before the next annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

I have been called upon but once in this district to use my official exertions to preserve peace and harmony, and then my efforts were crowned with the greatest success, thereby giving a strong proof of the beneficial effect of the system of District Deputy Grand Masters, for by "nipping the evil in the bud," I was enabled to stop what threatened to be a serious difficulty.

The general enforcement of the law of the Grand Lodge in regard to sending notices to sister Lodges of the reception of petitions, has proved of great benefit to the Fraternity in this district, and I hope that it may be thoroughly carried out in towns where two or more Lodges exist.

In my official capacity as Grand Examiner, I have inspected the work of about forty Lodges in this vicinity, beside those visited in company with other members of the Board of Examiners in more distant parts of the State. In the Lodges here I have met with a very general disposition to obtain the correct lectures and work, and a large number have done so already, while others are perfecting themselves as fast as circumstances will permit.

Of the condition of the Order in this district, nothing could be more satisfactory. Peace, harmony and good feeling prevail in every Lodge so far as I can learn, and this should be very gratifying to the officers and members of the (I believe) largest district in the State in membership; it certainly is very pleasant to me to be able to thus report.

Finally, Most Worshipful, in returning to your hands the authority conferred on me by appointment as your Deputy, allow me to thank you for this mark of confidence and esteem, trusting that my action under it may have your approval.

In conclusion, to yourself, personally and officially, I beg leave to tender the assurance of my continued respect and fraternal regard; may you long continue with us to assist in guiding the Fraternity of Illinois with the skill and wisdom of the past.

I have the honor to be always and fraternally yours,

G. W. BARNARD,
D. D. G. M. Second Dist. Ill.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The counties of Kane, DeKalb, Boone and McHenry.

RICHMOND, ILL., September 19, 1870.

To M. W. Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—In compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit my report as D. D. G. Master for the Third Masonic District:

Soon after receiving notice of my appointment, I notified all the Lodges within this district of my appointment and my willingness to respond to all invitations to visit Lodges, or to attend to any official duty, upon receiving notice that they desired it. I regret that during the year sickness has prevented me from visiting each Lodge in this district.

Several inquiries have been propounded to me, all of which I have been enabled to answer without referring them to the Grand Master.

About the 27th of December last, I received invitations to visit and install the officers of the following Lodges, viz: Nunda, No. 169: Algonquin, No. 256, and Hebron, No. 604, to all of which I responded and installed their officers in due form.

In the month of January I received a communication from the M. W. Grand Master, requesting me to visit Harvard Lodge No. 309 and investigate certain irregular work. Accordingly, on the fourth of April, I visited the Lodge, mingled with its officers and members, and to the best of my ability investigated the matter complained of, and made report thereof to you. I deem it unnecessary to repeat any part of said report at this time.

I am prepared to report that, with one exception (Monitor Lodge No. 522), the Lodges in the Third District are trying to acquire the work re-affirmed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its last Grand Communication.

I visited by invitation, as Grand Lecturer, and instructed in the work and lectures, Nunda Lodge No. 169 and Elgin Lodge No. 117.

I have received no other invitations to visit, yet have had the pleasure of meeting with several Lodges, and conferring with Brethren from most of the Lodges in the district, and so far as I have been able to learn, there is no element of discord or confusion in any of the Lodges, but all are harmonious and prosperous.

Permit me, Most Worshipful, to tender to you my sincere thanks for your confidence in appointing me D. D. Grand Master.

In conclusion, M. W. Grand Master, I congratulate you on the Peace and good fellowship that now prevail throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Very respectfully and fraternally yours,

ALONZO RANSOM,
D. D. Grand Master Third District.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo. Daviess and Carroll.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, September 15, 1870.

Harman G. Reynolds, M. W. Grand Master:

SIR:—Upon receiving from your hands the appointment of Deputy for this district, I immediately issued to the several Lodges a notice of my appointment, and such instructions and directions as had been suggested by you.

On October 20, 1869, as your proxy, and by special order, I constituted E. F. W. Ellis Lodge No. 633, under its charter, and installed its officers. The occasion was a good beginning for the expected permanence and usefulness of this splendid Lodge.

On October 21, 1869, I dedicated the new Hall of Cherry Valley Lodge No. 173, under circumstances of much interest and promise to the Brethren and people of that place. The destruction of their former Hall by fire, gave opportunity for their well known enterprise and liberality to provide for their use, in a very short time, a convenient and commodious new Hall, which is a great credit to them, and a permanent benefit to the Craft and the place.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1869, I dedicated the new Hall of Jo. Daviess Lodge No. 278, at Warren, and installed their officers. It is with pride and pleasure I report this evidence of permanent growth and of enduring usefulness of the Order in this district. The Brethren of Warren are excelled by few in their liberal and tasteful provision for their Lodge. Their new Hall is large enough for their present and prospective needs, of excellent form and proportions, and a creditable addition to the growth and improvement of the Order and the place. The Brethren and citizens in large numbers testified their interest and pleasure in the Masonic services, and the sumptuous repast which closed the evening was a happy time—long to be remembered. In Rev. Bro. Woodward's oration on this occasion, was strongly and beautifully presented the religion and principles of Masonry in their harmony and adaptness to all true theories and religion.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1869, at the special request of the Brethren, and also by request of R. W. Bro. LEVANWAY, Deputy of that district, who was unable to attend, I dedicated the Hall of Byron Lodge No. 274, and installed its officers. This Lodge, some few years ago, purchased a large lot and a building formerly used for school purposes, and added a second story and something in length to the structure, making as complete, convenient and commodious a Lodge Hall, for the uses required, as any within my observation. The Lodge room above is safe and pleasant, and the social Hall below was successfully tested in ample form by the bounteous and tasteful supper prepared for the occasion.

In all our boundaries, and often, too, the hour of festivity draws close to that of sorrow, and leaving, at midnight, the joys and comforts of this festival for a cold, dark ride of fourteen miles, was to discharge a higher and more sacred duty, in attending and conducting, on the next day (24th), the funeral of Bro. James E. L. SOUTHGATE, former Secretary of Rockford Lodge No. 102. Although holding no high Masonic or civil station, his life of diligence and fidelity in business; sincerity and kindness in faith and practice; modesty and true charity in all, won respect while he lived and kind remembrance now that he is gone. This service, the *last* of my duties as Worshipful Master of Rockford Lodge No. 102, after *fourteen* years of work in that position, the last ten of which were consecutive, peculiarly refreshed the memories and attachments of Masonic life, which are so much the strength and beauty of our institution.

On January 13, 1870, I installed the officers of E. F. W. Ellis Lodge No. 633, and found them doing good work for themselves and the Craft at large.

In personal visitation of Lodges I have been restricted by want of time and means, yet have neglected no special call for my official services.

In correspondence I have been able, I think, to materially aid in the duties of your arduous office, having in most cases had precedents and law to which I could refer.

In general I can report Peace and Prosperity in this district during the past year. If numerical increase is less than at some other years, it is more than compensated by greater care in admitting members, better attention to the financial, social and moral standing of the Lodges, and in new Halls, new furniture, and new zeal and love for the grand old institution.

In this district are some few open, active, aggressive anti-Masons. If their opposition is sincere and shall keep them outside our walls, it is well. We need not to wage war upon them, for, if true to our Order, their efforts shall not shorten by a single line the measure of its glories or its years.

Respectfully and fraternally,

E. H. BAKER,
Dist. Deputy Fourth District.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Ogle, Lee, Whiteside and LaSalle.

DIXON, September 16, 1870.

M. W. H. G. Reynolds, G. M.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Agreeably to your request, I herewith beg leave to report that I have not been called upon to perform any official act, except to answer a few letters of inquiry, during this Masonic year.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, Peace, Harmony and a healthy prosperity of the Order reigns throughout my jurisdiction, for which allow me to congratulate you.

With my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness,

I am, yours fraternally,

WM. A. LEVANWAY,
D. D. G. M. Fifth District.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Kendall, Grundy, Will, Kankakee and Iroquois.

OFFICE OF D. D. G. M. SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT, ILLINOIS,
KANKAKEE, September 9, 1870.

M. W. Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master:

The undersigned, D. D. G. Master of the Sixth Masonic District, would respectfully report:

That during this Masonic year I have received no calls to visit officially any of the Lodges in my jurisdiction, and I must therefore conclude that general peace and good fellowship have prevailed throughout my district.

I have occasionally received communications making inquiries upon points of Masonic jurisprudence and usage, all of which I have answered to the best of my ability and understanding.

So far as my knowledge extends the Lodges are working harmoniously, and I believe doing good work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RODNEY ASHLEY,
D. D. G. Master.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Livingston, Woodford Marshall, Stark and Putnam.

Harman G. Reynolds, Esq., M. W. G. M. A. F. & A. M. of Illinois:

SIR AND BROTHER:—Upon receipt of my commission as District Deputy Grand Master, I immediately drew up and sent out a circular notifying the Lodges in the district of my appointment, setting forth briefly the duties to be performed and objects to be accomplished, and also signifying my readiness to serve them upon due notice.

From Bradford Lodge No. 514, I received an invitation to visit it, and officiate at a public installation of its officers elect; which request I obeyed, and after the installation was over I made an address, with what effect, of course, it becomes not me to say. I remained with them several days, imparting such instruction as came within the range of my position.

I found their records to be well and neatly kept, their by-laws to be well studied and observed; their work good, much better than I had expected to meet with in so new a locality. The brethren I found to be just what Masons should be, courteous, candid and kind, free from vain assumption, or pretentious airs, ready and anxious to comprehend anything to subserve the interest and promote the unity of the Craft. In a word I found them to be of such mould and cast that to compliment one would be to inflict an injury upon the whole. Long may they so act, and Peace, Harmony and Prosperity will be theirs.

My next invitation was from Sparland Lodge No. 441, to deliver an address before a public assemblage. I complied with the summons and was well received by the brethren and others. My lecture was made in their largest church, which was well filled. My visit on this occasion being special, my stay with them was short, and I had no opportunity to examine their records or their work, but trust that the inner chamber with them may be as fair and bright as external appearances would lead one to expect.

From the rest of the Lodges in the district I have heard nothing, which I understand to mean that all is well. So far as I am advised Peace and Harmony prevail in District No. 7.

Very respectfully and fraternally,

JO. HOLLAND,
D. D. G. M. District No. 7.

HENNEPIN, ILL., Sep. 5, 1870.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Bureau, Henry, Rock Island and Mercer.

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS, Sep. 19, 1870.

M. W. Grand Master:

The past Masonic year in this district has been characterized by the same order and quiet which has so happily prevailed throughout the State. No case of discord or contention has been referred to me, nor have my services been required in any manner excepting in installation of officers, which was done in public and private, and a pleasant time was had on all occasions.

From much information from different parts of this district I am fully satisfied that the condition of the Craft is increasing and improving, and that PEACE AND HARMONY PREVAIL.

Although the question of work does not come within the scope of my office, I would congratulate my brethren on the interest they are taking in the work established by our Grand Lodge, and adopted as the true work.

I return to your hands the authority conferred upon me by your appointment, thanking you for this mark of your confidence and esteem, and trust that my successor may have the time and ability to do more for his charge than I have been able to accomplish.

I remain fraternally yours,

PETER BOGUE,
D. D. G. M. Eighth District.

NINTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Peoria, Knox and Warren.

KNOXVILLE, ILLINOIS, Sep. 7, 1870.

M. W. H. G. Reynolds, Grand Master of Masons:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In obedience to instructions I respectfully submit the following report:

On the 18th day of January last, complaint having been made against the W. Master of Kingston Mine's Lodge No. 357, for drunkenness, by your direction, and invested with full power from you to investigate and deal with the case as I deemed for the best good of Masonry, I visited said Lodge and investigated the cause of complaint and found the charges fully sustained by facts. I deposed the W. M., THOMAS BURNS, and finding the Lodge in a state of disorganization, and too much demoralized to discipline its unworthy members. I arrested its charter and placed its property in the hands of a responsible custodian, and made full report to you of all my acts in the case.

Sometime in March last complaint having been made against Trinity Lodge No. 561, for irregular use of the ballot, I, by your direction, visited said Lodge and made a careful investigation of the case, and found the main features of the complaint without foundation in truth, but that the W. M. had inadvertently erred in not announcing the ballot at the time it was taken.

On the 8th of June last, complaint having been made against Kendrick Lodge No. 430, for having invaded the jurisdiction of Hardin Lodge No. 44, and R. W. Bro. GLENN, D. D. G. Master of that district, being a member of Hardin Lodge, and consequently a party to the complaint, I, by your direction visited Kendrick Lodge in company with R. W. Bro. GLENN, and settled the matter to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

About the 1st of August last, complaint having been made against Valley Lodge, Mo. 547, for having invaded the jurisdiction of Sherman Lodge No. 535, I, by your direction visted Valley Lodge in company with the W. M. of Sherman Lodge, when all cause of complaint was adjusted to the satisfaction of both Lodges.

In consequence of the general peace and harmony which pervades the Lodges of this district, I have had no other calls to visit Lodges officially, yet I have made it convenient to visit many of the Lodges in my district, and have made diligent inquiry concerning those I have not visited, and from all that I have seen and have been able to learn, I feel justified in reporting the Lodges (with very a few exceptions) prosperous and harmonious.

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVESTER STEVENS,
D. D. G. M. Ninth District.

TENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Henderson, Hancock and McDonough.

To Harman G. Reynolds, Esq., Grand Master of Masons in Illinois:

M. W. Sir and Bro.:—In accordance with instructions I would respectfully submit this as my report as D. D. G. M. for 10th District:

Our Order within the limits of my district is in a flourishing condition; not as regards increase of membership, although there appears to be a healthy growth, not stimulated by a desire of the Lodges for work, nor by an abundance of money making Masonry cheap, but in a desire to do good work, using none but good material, to live harmoniously and act charitably, to keep a tongue of good report, and adorn their profession, the condition of the fraternity is truly flourishing. Hence but few cases of discipline have occurred, and as these will appear in the reports to the Grand Lodge, it will not be necessary to refer to them here.

I am respectfully and fraternally yours,

RICHARD. D. HAMMOND,
D. D. G. M. 10th District.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Adams, Pike and Calhoun.

Quincy, Ill., Sep. 15, 1870.

H. G. Reynolds, M. W. Grand Master:

In compliance with the regulations governing District Deputy Grand Masters I herewith submit my annual report:

During the past year I have been called to visit officially Lodges Nos. 1, 39, 135, 147, 227, 296, 297, 379, 439 and 599.

All the Lodges visited are in good condition and working in the manner prescribed by the Grand Lodge.

The four Lodges at Quincy are working nearer in uniformity than at any time during the past ten years. "Lambert" Lodge, U. D., at Quincy, has been doing good work, and is in no respect behind the Chartered Lodges in that city.

In accordance with instructions received in February last, I attended Columbus Lodge No. 227, at their stated communication, March 18th, at which time officers were elected under

special dispensation, and duly installed. Columbus Lodge having, by unanimous vote, asked for a dispensation to remove their location to Coatsburg, and the dispensation having been placed in my hands, after the transaction of the business of the evening at the meeting referred to, the Lodge was closed at Columbus and the next stated communication ordered to be held at Coatsburg, since which time Columbus Lodge No. 227 has been held at Coatsburg.

The Lodge has revived and is now doing well and prospering in their new location, and bids fair to become one of the best Lodges in this part of the State. I would especially recommend that the location of Columbus Lodge No. 227 be made permanent at Coatsburg.

So far as heard from all the other Lodges in the Eleventh District are doing well.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ASA W. BLAKESLEY,
D. D. G. M. 11th District.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Fulton, Schuyler, Cass and Mason.

VERMONT, ILL., Sep. 20, 1870.

Harman G. Reynolds, M. W. Grand Master of Illinois:

Having been commissioned by you D. D. G. Master for the Twelfth District, I, in compliance with your instructions, send you my report as such:

I have held myself in readiness to the call of any Lodge in my district, during the year, but have had but one call, and that was on your order to visit Bath Lodge No. 494, and investigate the charges preferred by Bro. G. H. HAVIGHORST against Bro. H. H. MOOSE, W. M. of said Lodge. Bro. MOOSE had some time previous removed to Havana, but came down to attend the investigation. Bro. MOOSE, under a mistaken idea of the powers of the Master of a Lodge, had done irregular work, but he disavowed any intention to violate Masonic law, or to show disrespect to any member of the Lodge, and no particular wrong having been done, the matter was amicably settled. I have heard of no further disagreement in any other Lodge, and presume that Peace and Harmony prevail throughout the district.

Fraternally yours,

H. S. JACOB,
D. D. G. Master 12th District.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Morgan, Greene, Scott and Brown.

MT. STERLING, ILL., September 1, 1870.

M. W. Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Illinois:

M. W. SIR AND BROTHER:—Another year has passed away, and in accordance with your instruction, I send you my fourth annual report as one of the District Deputy Grand Masters of this jurisdiction. I am happy to be able to report that all the Lodges in my district, so far as I know, are in a peaceful and prosperous condition. I have had no special invitations to visit any of my Lodges during the current year. A trifling misunderstanding between Hardin Lodge No. 44 and Kendrick Lodge No. 430, upon a question of jurisdiction, was referred by

yourself to R. W. Bro. STEVENS, of the Eleventh District, for adjustment, and by him amicably arranged, to the full and entire satisfaction of all concerned. I presume he has made a full report of his doings in the premises.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you, as the head of our time honored institution in this State, upon the general prosperity that pervades the Craft in this grand jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

A. A. GLENN,
D. D. G. Master Thirteenth District.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Tazewell, McLean, Menard, Logan and DeWitt.

To the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M.:

The undersigned, D. D. G. M. for the Fourteenth District, would make the following report:

December 15, 1869, I installed the officers of Allin Lodge.

January 3d, 1870, I installed the officers of Towanda Lodge.

January 6, 1870, at a public installation, I installed the officers of Pekin and Empire Lodges.

January 12, 1870, at a public installation, I installed the officers of Chenoa Lodge, and January 14, 1870, at a public installation, I installed the officers of Heyworth Lodge.

Several of the above Lodges I have visited during the past year, and they are all doing well; and I would here say that the Lodges in my jurisdiction, with very few exceptions, are good working Lodges. The Lodge at Hudson, after having a great deal of trouble in procuring a charter, is now doing well. The members of said Lodge have built themselves a very comfortable Lodge room and are now the owners of the same.

About the first of August, by order of the Grand Master, I closed Potosi (Bethesda) Lodge, U. D., for the reason that they had not a suitable place in which to meet. The Lodge having no funds on hand, and the furniture belonging to the same being of but little value, and having full confidence in the integrity of the Master, I permitted him to retain the furniture of the Lodge, subject to the order of the Grand Master.

And in regard to this Lodge, I will say that I think its members are good men and true, and as soon as they can get a suitable place for their meetings, would recommend that their dispensation be renewed.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN M. STILWILL,
D. D. G. M.

BLOOMINGTON, September 12, 1870.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Sangamon, Macon, Piatt, Christian and Fayette.

DECATUR, September 30, 1870.

Harman G. Reynolds, Esq., M. W. Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In reply to yours of the 29th inst., will say that absence from the State the first half of the month, and since returning, the preparations for the State Fair, now being held here, so occupied my time, and not having any important matter to report, I delayed making any.

I can only say that in the Fifteenth District harmony universal has prevailed, with the exception of the matter of Summit Lodge vs. Bro. FERGUSON, which will be laid before the Grand Lodge upon its convening. I have no official action to report.

Yours fraternally,

A. A. MURRAY,
D. D. G. M. Fifteenth District.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Champaign, Vermilion, Ford and Douglas.

OFFICE D. D. G. M. SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,
URBANA, ILL., September 10, 1870.

Hon. H. G. Reynolds, M. W. G. M.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—It gives me pleasure, at the close of another Masonic year, to report to you that the progress and prosperity of our Craft in the Sixteenth District of Illinois has, so far as I have been able to learn, been eminently harmonious and satisfactory. Not a single case of discipline requiring attention from me has fallen under my notice.

During this year the enemies of Masonry have not been idle, however. At one point in this district a number of the rejected candidates of one of our Lodges, with other unprincipled and meddlesome persons, formed themselves into an association under the various *aliases* of "Haworth Association" and "United Brotherhood," and professed to teach the secrets of our Order to their candidates; and to others, at a distance, to impart them through circulars for the low price of *one dollar*. In this latter swindle, the local postoffice authorities, whose duty it is to detect and punish frauds sought to be perpetrated through its means, became a party and encouraged the scheme. How many were roped in is not known. The whole scheme was, through the vigilance of Masons, detected, and its perpetrators exposed through the public prints. This, like all similar efforts of our enemies against us, has only driven our members to greater caution and circumspection.

On the night of the 28th of December last, acting as your proxy, I dedicated a very beautiful and capacious Hall, erected for and fitted up by Paxton Lodge No. 416, at Paxton, in Ford county. The structure reflects great credit upon our brethren there.

At the same time I installed, as Master of Paxton Lodge, our *venerable* brother R. W. WILSON HOAG, it being the *seventeenth* installation ceremony through which he has passed as Master at Paxton and other Lodges with which he has been connected. May he live to be the recipient of many more honors from the brethren he serves so faithfully.

The brethren of Pera Lodge No. 574, at Ludlow, Champaign county, have likewise erected a creditable Hall, which I was prevented from dedicating by unfavorable circumstances, on the 24th of June.

Fraternally submitted.

J. O. CUNNINGHAM,
D. D. G. M. Sixteenth District.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Edgar, Clark, Crawford and Jasper.

PARIS, ILL., Sep. 1, 1870.

Hon. Harman G. Reynolds, M. W. Grand Master:

DEAR BROTHER:—After returning thanks for the honor conferred upon me in my appointment as District Deputy Grand Master for the Seventeenth District, I desire to submit the following report:

In accordance with your order, on the 3d day of December, 1869, I constituted Melrose Lodge No. 625, and installed the officers thereof.

I have visited but one Lodge officially. That was in obedience to your order to visit Westfield Lodge No. 163, where a difficulty had arisen. I ordered the Lodge to be summoned, and after due examination of the matter I made a decision which I believe has proven satisfactory and the Lodge is now working quietly, as I am informed by the W. M. At the same meeting I installed the officers of the Lodge.

On my way to Newton, Jasper county, I passed through the flourishing town of Casey. Bro. McLARY, P. M., insisted that I should call on my return and visit their Lodge. Accordingly, on the 18th day of August last, I visited Casey Lodge No. 412, and was met and received by the brethren with that warm, genial, genuine, true hospitality and kindness to be found only among the brotherhood. I gave them some instruction in opening and closing their Lodge. I have seen the most of the Worshipful Masters of Lodges in my jurisdiction, and all seem to move harmoniously. Occasionally a Lodge is found a little deficient in the work, which they say will be obviated as soon as they are able to employ a lecturer. The Lodges generally in this district are in a very flourishing condition.

I have the honor to remain yours fraternally,

D. G. BURR,
D. D. G. M. 17th District.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Coles, Cumberland, Shelby, Moultrie and Effingham.

MATTOON, ILL., Sep. 24, 1870.

H. G. Heynolds, M. W. G. M. G. L. Illinois:

SIR AND BROTHER:—In accordance with instructions, immediately after reception of my commission as D. D. G. M. for the Eighteenth District, I notified the several Lodges in my district, and of my readiness to call upon them officially, should they so desire.

I have not been called upon to visit officially any Lodge in my district.

On the 19th day of last ..... I received a communication from you accompanied with charges preferred against the W. M. of Neoga Lodge No. 279, with instructions to investigate them at once. Accordingly, I notified the parties, and on the 2d day of June a thorough investigation was had, report of which has been made to you.

Again, on the 4th day of June I received a communication from you accompanied with several charges preferred against the W. M. of Muddy Point Lodge No. 396, with instructions to investigate the same. I accordingly notified the parties, and on the 12th day of July I met the parties, heard the case, and made report thereof to you.

Again, on or about the 25th of July I received another communication from you with instructions to investigate certain matters in Muddy Point Lodge No. 396. Accordingly, I visited said

Lodge at their next regular meeting, and presided, when charges were preferred against Breth. M. T. HORTON and W. H. BRASIER, for unmasonic conduct, specifications of which I will not here mention.

On the 6th day of September I again met with the Lodge, when Bro. HORTON's case was thoroughly investigated, and he was expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Bro. BRASIER not being ready for trial I continued his case until the 20th inst., when I again met with the Lodge, and after hearing the testimony the Lodge indefinitely suspended Bro. BRASIER from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. HOUSE,
D. D. G. M. 18th District.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

The Counties of Montgomery, Bond, Madison, Jersey and Macoupin.

ALTON, ILL., Sep. 17, 1870.

M. W. Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master:

During the past year I have visited or met with the officers of most of the Lodges comprising the Nineteenth District, and it affords me great pleasure to be able to report that they are, with a very few exceptions, working harmoniously and with an eye to the good of the fraternity.

A few irregularities and questions of Jurisprudence have been referred to me, which have in all cases been adjusted to the apparent entire satisfaction of the Lodges interested.

On the 12th of July last, by your order, I visited one of the Lodges, to investigate difficulties that had arisen, and made report to you at that time. Under your direction the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and harmony and fraternal feeling restored.

Other difficulties have since arisen in the same Lodge, which I fear will prove fatal to its usefulness.

I have been informed of a serious irregularity in another Lodge in this district, which I fear will result in its entire destruction. I think an appeal has been taken in the matter, and it will probably come before the Grand Lodge at the coming session.

With these two exceptions I am much pleased with the condition of the Lodges of the district.

Fraternally yours,

ELI T. HOLLISTER,
D. D. G. M.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

The Counties of St. Clair, Clinton, Marion, Jefferson, Washington and Monroe.

M. W. Grand Master:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my official acts as D. D. G. M. of the Twentieth Masonic District:

Soon after receiving my appointment I notified the several Lodges, and early in December received an invitation to visit Patoka Lodge, and install their officers, which I did. I found them in a healthy and prosperous condition.

In January I visited Dubois Lodge, constituted the same and installed its officers, giving them such instructions as they required, and have no doubt they will send up a good report.

Several complaints came to me of the situation and condition of J. D. Moody Lodge No. 510, at Iuka. I visited them early in the Spring and found them in far better condition than had been represented, having a comfortable hall, and much more secure than many others where they are better able, and with better facilities than the brethren at Iuka. Their records are well kept and all is peace with them.

At the request of the members constituting Irvington Lodge U. D., I visited them at their organization and assisted them in their first work, which was well done; and with the counsel of an old experienced P. M., who wields the gavel, I have no fears of a good report from them and that they will receive a charter at the coming session.

The only case of discipline which I have been called to adjust was in Odin No. 503, which, after a careful and impartial hearing was, I believe, amicably settled to the satisfaction of all.

In July last, at the request of the members of Ewington Lodge No. 149, I visited Effingham and laid the corner stone of the new Court House, on which occasion I was assisted by brethren from Kinmundy, Edgewood, Mason, Watson, Sigel and Freemanton. It was a rousing time. P. G. Master H. P. H. Bromwell delivered an oration in his usual masterly style.

I have visited nearly all the Lodges in the district during the year, and have the honor to report that all is in Peace, Health and Plenty in this portion of Egypt.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HUBBARD,
D. D. G. M. 20th District.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Edwards and Wayne.

To R. W. O. H. Miner, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Dear Sir and Brother:—Agreeably to notice received from you, requesting a report from me as D. D. G. M. of the Twenty-first District, would respectfully report that Peace and Harmony prevails in this district and has during the past year, so far as I have been advised, and I have my information direct from the Masters of the Lodges generally, though I have not seen all of them.

I have, however, to report one exception to the general harmony, which is very disagreeable to me: I received a note from W. Bro. M. L. Howe, W. M. of Parkersburg Lodge No. 509, requesting me to visit their Lodge at the regular communication in August, as he desired me to install its officers and to preside over the Lodge during the pendancy of a very important trial. Accordingly, at the appointed time, I went to Parkersburg, arriving there before the opening of the Lodge. The W. M. elect declined to be installed, and others of the officers not being present, but two or three were installed. The Lodge was opened by the W. M., at my request, as I desired to see their work, which was not up to the standard. After the opening I took the East. After the transaction of the regular business, the committee to whom charges against one of the members of the Lodge had been referred, presented their report, which, in the matter of testimony, was very lengthy. After some explanations regarding the testimony already taken, and the introduction of additional testimony, the report was received and the committee discharged.

After a full discussion on both sides, the question was put as to the guilt of the brother (the accuser and accused having retired,) which resulted in the acquittal of the accused brother by a vote of 13 to 7.

It having been suggested that the brethren try and settle the matter amicably, I, for that purpose, again visited the Lodge, on the 10th inst. (September), but am sorry to say that I see no hope of Peace. With some four the whole matter is a family feud, and it has worked its way into the Lodge. A want of discipline has had a great deal to do with giving strength to prejudice. I would here remark, that nothing tends so much to harmony as being in possession of true work and lectures, and I think every Lodge should be compelled to inform themselves as to the work. If this is not done we fail in our duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY PALMER,
D. D. G. M. Twenty-first District.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

The Counties of Wabash, White, Saline, Gallatin and Hamilton.

CARMI, ILL., Sep. 15, 1870.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. A. F. & A. Masons:

Knowing of nothing to the contrary, not having been appealed to as a D. D. G. M., I am happy to state that Peace and Harmony exist among the brethren and Lodges throughout the Twenty-Second District.

I have made but one official visit during the past year, which was at your instance to Mt. Carmel, and reported upon at the time.

No serious questions have arisen for adjudication, and from all indications Masonry is doing well generally in Southern Illinois, and hoping that Peace and Harmony may continue to prevail,

I am respectfully and fraternally yours,

T. W. HAY,
D. D. G. M. 22d District.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

The counties of Pope, Hardin, Massac, Johnson, Williamson and Franklin.

M. W. Harman G. Reynolds, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Illinois:

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-third District of Illinois, would beg leave to report that the present Masonic year has been one of happiness and prosperity to the Craft throughout this district.

I was called on to visit but one Lodge where difficulties had arisen among the Craft, the cause of which I will not state here, but after a little explanation the whole matter was amicably settled.

I also visited Benton Lodge, on the 24th day of June last, and dedicated their Hall and installed their officers.

The Lodges generally are in good condition, and desire to respect the laws and acquire the work.

Fraternally,

THOMAS MOORE,
D. D. G. M. Twenty-third District.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

The counties of Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Jackson, Perry and Randolph.

M. W. G. M. Harman G. Reynolds:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—Your instructions by Grand Secretary received.

I have not been called upon by any of the Lodges in the Twenty-fourth District, consequently I am of the opinion that all is Peace and Harmony.

The Lodges in this county, Chester, No. 72; Kaskaskia, No. 86; Hope, No. 162; Red Bud, No. 427, and Alma, No. 492, are all doing good work.

I would have been pleased, had I the time, to visit each and every Lodge in the district, but could not lose the time.

I am fraternally,

G. W. STALEY,
D. D. G. M. Twenty-fourth District.

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DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

"South Chicago" and all that part of Cook county east of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, together with the county of Will. R. W. H. FRANK HOLCOMB, Chicago, Cook county.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

All that part of West Chicago and the counties of Cook, DuPage and Kane lying south of the Fulton Branch of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R., and west of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. R. W. JOHN W. CLYDE, Chicago, Cook county.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

All that part of the city of Chicago and the counties of Cook, DuPage and Kane lying north of the Fulton Branch of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. R. W. DAVID A. CASHMAN, Chicago, Cook county.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Lake. McHenry and Boone counties. R. W. JOHN C. BAKER, Waukegan, Lake county.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo. Daviess counties. R. W. LOYAL L. MUNN, Freeport, Stephenson county.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Carroll, Ogle and Whiteside counties, (except Mystic Tie, No. 187). R. W. REUBEN H. ADAMS, Fulton City, Whiteside county.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Lee and DeKalb counties, (except Friendship Lodge No. 7). R. W. WILLIAM A. LEVANWAY, Dixon, Lee county.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

LaSalle, Kendall and Grundy counties. R. W. Thos. J. Wade, Ottawa, LaSalle county.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Marshall, Putnam and Bureau counties. R. W. Joseph Holland, Hennepin, Putnam Co.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Henry, Rock Island and Mercer counties. R. W. J. Silas Leas, Rock Island, Rock Island county.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Henderson, Warren and McDonough counties. R. W. Richard D. Hammond, Macomb, McDonough county.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Knox, Fulton and Stark counties. R. W. Sylvester Stevens, Knoxville, Knox county.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Peoria, Tazewell and Mason counties. R. W. Wm. Rounseville, Peoria, Peoria county.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

McLean, Dewitt and Logan counties. R. W. Lee Smith, Bloomington, McLean county.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Ford, Livingston and Woodford counties. R. W. Wilson Hoag, Paxton, Ford county.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Kankakee and Iroquois counties. R. W. Rodney Ashley, Kankakee, Kankakee county.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Hancock and Adams counties. R. W. Joseph Robbins, Quincy, Adams county.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Schuyler, Brown, Scott, Pike and Calhoun counties. R. W. Archibald A. Glenn, Mt. Sterling, Brown county.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Sangamon, Morgan, Cass and Menard counties. R. W. Newton Bateman, Springfield, Sangamon county.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Champaign, Douglas, Piatt and Macon counties. R. W. Joseph O. Cunningham, Urbana, Champaign county.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

Vermilion and Edgar counties. R. W. DANIEL G. BURR, Paris, Edgar county.

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" G. O. IDE.....Princeton.
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" H. F. HOLCOMB, (Reappointed).....Chicago.
" J. H. FAWCETT.....Princeton.
" G. P. RANDALL, (Reappointed).....Chicago.
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" H. G. REYNOLDS.....Springfield.
" D. H. KILMORE.....Chicago.
" D. G. BURR, (Reappointed).....Paris.
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" THOS. J. WADE, (Reappointed).....Ottawa.
" JOHN W. BANKER, (Reappointed).....Quincy.
" E. COOK.....Chicago.
" D. C. JONES.....Salem.
" RODNEY ASHLEY, (Reappointed).....Kankakee.

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REINSTATEMENTS.

Ackerly, A. A.	211	April 7, 1870
Allyn, Robert	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Armstrong, J. M.	226	Mar. 11, 1870
Baley, George T.	228	Dec. 18, 1869
Banty, Isaac	3	Aug. 1, 1870
Barber, C. L.	144	April 20, 1870
Bateson, Andrew J.	104	Oct. 7, 1869
Beiter, Donatus	86	Jan. 1, 1870
Birch, Samuel E.	112	Sep. 28, 1869
Birdwell, John W.	9	July 12, 1870
Blair, J. A. J.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Blair, F. O.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Boynton, L. D.	170	Oct. 20, 1869
Boyt, F. G.	339	June 18, 1870
Bradley, John E.	228	Dec. 18, 1869
Brasher, C. B.	237	Jan. 10, 1870
Brown, J. W.	408	Oct. 16, 1869
Brown, Thomas	133	Oct. 20, 1869
Brownback, E.	493	Dec. 10, 1869
Brunton, Collins	257	July 9, 1870
Brush, Daniel H.	241	Oct. 7, 1869
Brush, Samuel T.	241	Oct. 7, 1869
Carrico, Thomas	166	Jan. 7, 1870
Carse, William	112	Sep. 28, 1870
Catt, William	152	Mar. 16, 1870
Chamberlin, M. H.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Chapman, J. R.	61	Sep 12, 1870
Childs, P. C.	3	July 4, 1870
Clark, D. A.	155	Aug. 17, 1870
Conkey, W. F.	176	Mar. 8, 1870
Coykendall, Harry	231	May 28, 1870
Crain, John	89	Nov. 12, 1869
Crawford, D. W. F.	194	May 14, 1870
Crombie, James	146	Feb. 11, 1870
Cunningham, E. S.	149	Feb. 18, 1870
Darlington, John	152	June 6, 1870
Davis, J. B.	85	May 3, 1870
Dennerline, G. A.	97	Mar. 3, 1870
Dishon, Calvin B.	111	July 9, 1870
Dodge, D. A.	176	July 8, 1870
Duncan, F. C.	57	July 7, 1870
Dungan, D. M.	37	Jan. 18, 1870
Earl, J. B.	144	April 6, 1870
Easton, James	366	Oct. 9, 1869

REINSTATEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Fain, William J.	498	June 13, 1870
Farrow, Albert	152	July 1870
Felsenthal, H.	209	Nov. 20, 1869
Felter, Charles W.	290	Jan. 12, 1870
Fuller, F. F.	210	No date.
Gambell, John G.	149	Mar. 4, 1870
Gillilan, Richard	256	Oct. 6, 1869
Goodell, John M.	144	Sep. 1, 1869
Grant, William W.	156	Aug. 10, 1870
Hass, Abram	126	June 2, 1870
Hathorn, John	144	No date.
Hatch, F. S.	139	Nov. 3, 1869
Handsaker, ———	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Heinz, Theodore	23	April 4, 1870
Halloway, J. H.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Houghton, Elijah	628	Aug. 5, 1870
Holbrook, James C.	72	Jan. 1, 1870
Hutchinson, L. R.	35	Jan. 17, 1870
Jenkins, William H.	112	Sep. 28, 1869
Johnson, A., jr.	112	Sep. 28, 1869
Jones, Eliphaz W.	310	Mar. 25, 1870
Lace, P. M.	294	April 15, 1870
Lain, William F.	51	Jan. 13, 1870
Little, Josiah	178	Aug. 1, 1870
Malburn, F. B.	97	Aug. 18, 1870
McCaleb, E. A.	103	Oct. 2, 1869
McCoy, H.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
McCummings, J.	404	No date.
McHenry, R. G.	322	Feb. 15, 1870
McKnight, Joseph	278	June 18, 1870
McMillen, James	386	June 2, 1870
Morse, F. G.	245	Dec. 15, 1869
Moss, Benjamin	176	Nov. 9, 1869
Neese, Jacob	156	June 22, 1870
Newman, J. T.	3	April 18, 1870
Newport, William	310	June 24, 1870
Nichols, A. H	237	Dec. 27, 1869
O'Connor, T.	404	No date.
Olden, L. M.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Ownsby, Frank	260	Sep. 1, 1869
Parker, T. M.	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Place, Orrin F.	393	Dec. 21, 1869
Pooler, H. L.	191	April 13, 1870
Propst, Jacob	19	April 9, 1870
Ray, Teague	228	Dec. 18, 1870
Rendell, John	393	Sep. 16, 1869
Reuter, Chris	474	Mar. 19, 1870
Richardson, J. H.	419	July 6, 1870
Richardson, Loyal	532	May 21, 1870
Rockwell, Geogre	257	Jan. 15, 1870
Rose, William	65	Oct. 26, 1869
Roy, James	191	April 13, 1870
Sauder, Ervin	226	May 26, 1870
Scheurmann, George	474	April 16, 1870
Scott, John	209	Mar. 26, 1870
Seley, A. H.	201	Oct. 19, 1869
Sewell, J. A.	112	Sep. 28, 1869
Shibly, Christopher	274	Jan. 13, 1870
Shockey, Jobe	228	May 14, 1870
Slemmer, C. H.	375	April 15, 1870

REINSTATEMENTS—CONTINUED.

Solanbarger, David	104	Oct. 7, 1869
Somer, James F	178	Aug. 1, 1870
Stansbury, T. G	152	Feb. 9, 1870
Steele, S. T	92	Dec. 17, 1869
Stetson, H. B	173	Nov. 26, 1869
Stevens, Calvin	74	May 20, 1870
Stipp, George W	112	Sep. 28, 1870
Stollard, John	210	Feb. 1, 1870
Storm, John M	112	Sep. 28, 1870
Strickler, A. R	267	July 9, 1870
Taylor, R. C	144	No date.
Taylor, L. C	366	June 7, 1870
Thayer, T. S	149	Feb. 19, 1870
Thompson, G. W	61	Feb. 14, 1870
Tremble, David	260	Sep. 1, 1869
Troub, Lewis	29	Mar. 1, 1870
Tucker, Calvin E	345	Jan. 4, 1870
Van Deventer, David	156	Mar. 30, 1870
Vining, W. H	415	May 11, 1870
Wagely, Samuel	3	Aug. 15, 1870
Wagner, Lewis	51	Mar. 17, 1870
Watson, William	24	Dec. 28, 1869
Wells, James H	265	April 3, 1870
Wilhite, James S	136	Oct. 7, 1869
Wilson, William D	133	May 11, 1870
Winthrop, C. E. R	207	June 7, 1870
Withrow, John	290	April 13, 1870
White, J. A	144	Jan. 5, 1870
Woods, W. I	110	Feb. 15, 1870
Yeager, George J	368	Mar. 16, 1870

REINSTATED BY GRAND LODGE.

Warren, W. H. B	—	Oct. 5, 1870
Carter, Asa W	150	Oct. 5, 1870
Millhauser, Nicholas	109	Oct. 5, 1870
Wnorowski, Joseph	130	Oct. 5, 1870
Story, John W	432	Oct. 5, 1870
Empson, Gregory J	128	Oct. 5, 1870
Noble, Ormond	297	Oct. 5, 1870
Mason, Edwin B	67	Oct. 5, 1870
Hammer, A. B	—	Oct. 6, 1870
Floyd, T. W	249	Oct. 6, 1870
Ladd, J. A	46	Oct. 6, 1870
Hair, John	104	Oct. 6, 1870
Adams, Gad, M	226	Oct. 6, 1870
Dennis, B. F	226	Oct. 6, 1870
Albro, James L	25	Oct. 5, 1870

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EXPULSIONS.

FOR ADULTERY.

Perkins, E. E.	305	May 17, 1870
Spencer, J. G.	354	Feb. 11, 1870

FOR ABUSE, NEGLECT AND DESERTION OF FAMILY.

Baldwin, John B.	95	Feb. 12, 1870
Hunter, Benjamin A.	405	July 13, 1870
McCullough, Joseph	234	Feb. 10, 1870
Newcomb, H. C.	164	Mar. 26, 1870
Rains, George W.	525	July 9, 1870
Smith James C.	200	June 27, 1870

FOR CONTEMPT.

Boggs, F. K.	350	April 14, 1870
Brown, James	152	July 6, 1870
Clark, Elijah	334	Dec. 19, 1869
Corrie, George	334	Sep. 4, 1869
Dudley, George	334	Mar. 26, 1870
Gage, Hervey	359	Mar. 8, 1870
Grey, James B.	115	April 9, 1870
Hailey, Colman B.	103	Mar. 5, 1870
Hathorn, John	144	Jan. 5, 1870
Jones, Elias O.	156	May 11, 1870
Lanterman, H. K.	386	Feb. 3, 1870
Lanterman, P. T.	386	Feb. 3, 1870
Logan, James B.	452	Jan. 17, 1870
Meacham, S. S.	379	June 7, 1870
Preston, Finney D.	140	Aug. 6, 1870
Rockwell, Francis M.	211	May 19, 1870
Stairwalt, G. M.	350	April 14, 1870
Stivers, John	386	Feb. 3, 1870
Tennis, W. M.	386	Feb. 3, 1870
Wallace, Hiram, sr.	131	April 10, 1870
Walston, R. L.	268	June 9, 1870

EXPULSIONS—CONTINUED.

INTEMPERANCE AND DRUNKENNESS.

Carter, J. R.	257	Mar. 14, 1870
(Additional charge—Wronging a Brother.)		
Earnest, Austin.	77	June 11, 1870
Freeman, Uriah W.	114	Jan. 15, 1870
Hamilton, John	212	Sep. 4, 1869
(Additional charge—U. M. C.)		
Ingram, Edwin W.	272	Nov. 30, 1869
(Additional charge—"Gross un-Masonic conduct generally.")		
Mason, Edwin B.	67	Oct 20, 1869
(Since re-instated by Grand Lodge, upon recommendation of Lodge.)		
Nation, John	275	Nov. 19, 1869
Peabody, Charles H.	372	Oct. 21, 1869
Riley, Richard	260	Aug. 17, 1870
(Additional charge—Swindling.)		
Sims, Benjamin L.	23	Aug. 1, 1870
(Additional charge—"Gambling and desertion of family."		

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Brally, H. P.	14	Aug. 9, 1870
Hart, Charles L.	455	Jan. 25, 1870
Ross, Samuel H.	104	June 8, 1870
Seley, E. A.	74	Jan. 21, 1870

IMMORAL, UN-MASONIC AND GROSS UN-MASONIC CONDUCT.

Benedict, A. C.	118	Aug. 5, 1870
Briggs, jr., William H.	622	Jan. 20, 1870
Dazey, William T.	135	July 13, 1870
Fischer, Gustav	410	Aug. 3, 1870
Gray, Abner S	613	July 11, 1870
Guest, Henry W.	436	Sep. 9, 1869
(This expulsion came before the Grand Lodge on appeal; was remanded for new trial.)		
McDonald, James L.	67	Aug. 31, 1870
Nelson, W. P.	58	Aug. 8, 1870
Ostrander, John T.	406	July 16, 1870
Peeler, Jacob E.	110	April 25, 1870
Porter, I. N.	619	June 11, 1870
Rynders, Andrew	229	July 12, 1870
Shield, Moses	439	May 16, 1870
Smith, L. M.	358	Nov. 17, 1869
Story, John W.	432	Oct. 7, 1869
(Restored by Grand Lodge upon petition of Lodge.)		
Vanatta, Peter	221	July 9, 1870
Warnock, jr., William	403	June 21, 1870
Young, Daniel W.	151	Mar. 31, 1870

VARIOUS CHARGES.

Alexander, J. T.	603	Jan. 28, 1870
Beach, J. M.	543	May 27, 1870
"Dishonesty and falsehood."		
Burstow, H. E	316	Mar. 7, 1870
"Willful neglect to pay dues."		
Campbell, Henry D.	527	Not stated.
By Attica Lodge No. 18, Indiana.		
Chrisman, Brutus C.	620	Aug. 6, 1870
"Un-Masonic conduct and stealing."		
Craig, Alexander	109	Feb. 24, 1870
"Illicit carnal intercourse."		
Davis, Robert W.	51	Oct. 26, 1869
"Striking a Brother Mason."		

EXPULSIONS—CONTINUED.

Ewing, Jarret	567	Feb. 12, 1870
"Being concerned in the murder of one John Hays; leaving the country; changing his name," etc.		
Glazebrook, Joseph	456	Feb. 9, 1870
"Cursing Masonry."		
Gunning, John	493	April 22, 1870
"For harboring lewd women."		
Hacke, Charles P. A	82	Aug. 8, 1870
"By imposing upon the Fraternity, and obtaining from various Lodges, under false pretences. Travels as John Hacke and Charles Hacke, but never by his right name (Charles P. A. Hacke)."		
Hamilton, John	383	June 10, 1870
"Violation of O. B."		
Hawkins, Charles	370	Jan. 11, 1870
"Murder."		
Humes, Josiah	489	June 11, 1870
"Speaking evil of Masonry."		
Kelso, C. H	98	Jan. 14, 1870
"Willful violation of O. B."		
Liggett, David	34	Feb. 20, 1870
"Non-payment of dues."		
Marshall, Ephraim	363	April 9, 1870
"Violation of O. B."		
Matkin, John H	456	Feb. 9, 1870
"Lying, cheating and drunkenness."		
Miller, John McClelland	96	Jan. 6, 1870
"Grossly immoral and un-Masonic conduct."		
Porter, Wm. B	370	June 7, 1870
"Dishonesty."		
Smith, Henry C	428	Mar. 21, 1870
"Malicious falsehood."		
(Reversed and remanded for new trial by Grand Lodge.)		
Staniforth, B. W	117	Jan. 8, 1870
"Violation of O. B."		
Van Houten, George	438	Mar. 23, 1870
1st. "Dissimulation in the preparation room on night of initiation." 2nd. "For receiving and selling drugs and medicines that were stolen." (Conviction on first charge ignored by Grand Lodge; on second charge, Lodge sustained.)		

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SUSPENSIONS.

INDEFINITE—FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Abbitt, James	126	June 21, 1870
Agnew, A. B.	111	Mar. 12, 1870
Alexander, Theodore H.	37	Aug. 16, 1870
Allen, Edward W.	37	Aug. 16, 1870
Arnspiger, Henry	152	No date.
Ashmore, H. A.	2 9	June 10, 1870
Atkinson, T. J.	126	June 21, 1870
Averill, J. L.	254	June 22, 1870
Barnard, J. C.	278	Sept. 18, 1869
Barnes, George B.	211	May 19, 1870
Barnes, Andrew J.	582	May 21, 1870
Barnett, J. H.	19	Dec. 27, 1869
Barrell, Harvey	178	July 18, 1870
Bartlett, C. D.	70	April 13, 1870
Bavis, J. L.	237	Dec. 13, 1869
Baxter, George W.	210	Jan. 18, 1870
Beals, R. F	337	Mar. 18, 1870
Bell, Van	278	Sept. 18, 1870
Benton, J. C.	8	June 4, 1870
Berkshire, C.	164	July 9, 1870
Best, Peter	174	April 13, 1870
Berkshire, J.	164	June 4, 1870
Biggerstaff, J. J.	400	Sept. 1, 1870
Bliss, W. F.	151	Nov. 18, 1869
Boswell, T. H.	74	Nov. 19, 1869
Boswell, William	319	April 1, 1870
Bourne, Lemuel	178	July 18, 1870
Boydston, C. W.	37	Aug. 16, 1870
Bozart, A. J.	3	June 20, 1870
Bradley, Abel	552	July 16, 1870
Brant, Uriah	53	Aug. 10, 1870
Bray, Theodore	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Broskie, Geo. W.	178	July 18, 1870
Buchanan, D. K.	164	June 4, 1870
Budlong, Syria	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Bunham, Albert	70	April 13, 1870
Bunn, A. B.	312	April 19, 1870
Burnett, John	400	Sept. 1, 1870
Burns, C. P.	280	Aug. 10, 1870
Burnside, William	350	April 14, 1870
Burnside, J. W.	358	Mar. 16, 1870
Bush, Giles H.	166	Mar. 18, 1870

SUSPENSIONS—CONTINUED.

Butler, E. R.	405	June 7, 1870
Candee, W. B.	337	Mar. 18, 1870
Cantrill, William	8	July 9, 1870
Cass, James	400	Sept. 1, 1870
Card, Miles H.	189	Aug. 8, 1870
Carter, J. Q.	55	Feb. 12, 1870
Carter, H. M.	55	Feb. 12, 1870
Carter, E.	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Chambers, J. T.	271	Mar. 16, 1870
Chase, M. M.	254	June 22, 1870
Christian, W. M.	207	July 8, 1870
Clark, Carrington W.	156	July 20, 1870
Clark, R. J.	362	Aug. 11, 1870
Cocherain, Thomas	174	June 8, 1870
Colgrove, Uri	358	Mar. 16, 1870
Cole, S. C.	473	Aug. 5, 1870
Collins, W. H.	37	Aug. 16, 1870
Conger, William A.	608	April 21, 1870
Conkright, Isaac	218	Nov. 13, 1869
Coofield, Edward	9	Feb. 15, 1870
Cotter, John S.	76	April 23, 1870
Cowdry, W. A. K.	210	Nov. 16, 1869
Cox, H. J.	207	July 8, 1870
Cox, Morgan	280	Aug. 10, 1870
Cox, George H.	283	Nov. 12, 1870
Cox, Frank C.	406	July 16, 1870
Cressey, E. B.	358	Mar. 16, 1870
Crumbaugh, L. A.	221	June 11, 1870
Cunningham, James	148	Jan. 15, 1870
Curlee, Z. P.	207	Apl. 15, 1870
Curtis, J. O.	37	Aug. 16, 1870
Cutts, Thomas	74	Nov. 19, 1870
Darnig, George	280	July 6, 1870
Davis, H. H.	53	Aug. 10, 1870
Davison, James H.	430	Sept. 15, 1870
Deaton, James.	3	June 20, 1870
Dennison, George W.	160	Aug. 1, 1870
Derr, Reuben	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Dewhirst, Joseph	362	Aug. 11, 1870
Dike, C. F.	169	July 23, 1870
Dill, Milton M.	77	June 11, 1870
Dochez, L. A.	160	Aug. 1, 1870
Dorsey, Ed. J.	406	July 16, 1870
Drain, George W.	293	Feb. 5, 1870
Drake, Carlton	422	April 23, 1870
Dunn, Carlos	211	May 19, 1870
Duffee, S.	144	Jan. 5, 1870
Dwight, Solomon	274	Aug. 11, 1870
Eaton, Henry B.	207	April 15, 1870
Edwards, Charles	152	Nov. 17, 1869
Ehrman, J. W.	160	Aug. 1, 1870
Eisenmayer, G. C.	361	Nov. 6, 1869
Ellegood, R.	473	Aug. 5, 1870
Ewing, Henry J.	37	Aug. 16, 1870
Farnsworth, Moses	78	Mar. 7, 1870
Additional charge—Contempt.		
Ferguson, Thomas	237	Dec. 15, 1869
Ferguson, Warren	429	Mar. 16, 1870
Fletcher, J. B.	358	Mar. 16, 1870
Forsyth, Chr.	70	April 13, 1870
Fox, Samuel B.	484	Mar. 12, 1870
French, Charles	234	Aug. 4, 1870
Frisbie, D. C.	174	June 8, 1870
Galaway, James	19	Dec. 27, 1869
Garman, B.	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Gillett, William B.	254	June 22, 1870
Gipson, James W.	207	April 15, 1870
Gleason, John	429	Mar. 16, 1870

SUSPENSIONS—CONTINUED.

Goodheart, James	43	Jan. 6, 1870
Goodrige, P. J.	254	June 22, 1870
Gordon, Warren	189	Aug. 8, 1870
Grable, J. F.	70	April 13, 1870
Graham, Frank M.	423	April 23, 1870
Gray, Samuel	350	April 14, 1870
Greenleaf, E. L.	3	June 20, 1870
Gridley, James C.	126	June 21, 1870
Grosse, John F.	429	Mar. 15, 1870
Grosse, Martin	429	Mar. 16, 1870
Hackney, Jeremiah	90	Nov. 16, 1870
Hains, M. J	126	June 21, 1870
Haley, George	90	Nov. 16, 1869
Hall, F. H.	150	July 12, 1870
Hanchett, W. N.	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Hardy, James N.	221	June 11, 1870
Harroun, H.	48	Aug. 15, 1870
Harvick, G. B.	150	July 12, 1870
Harvey, J. L.	237	Dec. 13, 1869
Hastings, J. O.	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Hatch, W. H.	8	July 9, 1870
Havighorst, J. H.	88	June 6, 1870
Hayden, Stephen	88	June 6, 1870
Haynes, Amos W.	30	Dec. 14, 1869
Hendricks, D. C.	88	June 6, 1870
Henkle, B. N.	8	July 9, 1870
Hepplewhite, William	406	July 16, 1870
Herriman, Ira	211	May 19, 1870
Hicks, William	19	Dec. 27, 1869
Hill, John W.	218	Nov. 13, 1869
Hobbs, William	400	Sept. 1, 1870
Hodges, P. B.	319	April 7, 1870
Hoffman, Aug.	474	Feb. 5, 1870
Holmead, L. R.	365	Jan. 15, 1870
Holt, Nathaniel A.	130	July 20, 1870
Honens, William D.	69	Aug. 5, 1870
Howell, Brice	312	April 19, 1870
Hubbard, Alonzo	218	Nov. 13, 1869
Huey, John H.	200	Sept. 5, 1870
Hughes, J. H.	200	No date.
Humphries, William	234	Aug. 4, 1870
Hunt, H. W.	3	June 20, 1870
Hunt, H. S.	144	Jan. 5, 1870
Huntley, Levi	337	Mar. 18, 1870
Huntington, Don	81	Aug. 6, 1870
Hurlbut, Henry A. (P. M.)	210	Jan. 18, 1870
Hurrigan, J. W.	362	Aug. 11, 1870
Hussey, Simon	80	May 14, 1870
Jackson, Lyman A.	400	Sept. 1, 1870
Jayne, David P.	539	Aug. 19, 1870
Jenks, A.	90	Nov. 16, 1869
Jenks, William J.	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Jobe, William F.	57	Aug. 1, 1870
Johnson, H. A.	17	April 1, 1870
Johnson, Augustus	189	Aug. 8, 1870
Johnson, C. C.	189	Aug. 8, 1870
Johnson, H.	400	Sept. 1, 1870
Jones, Nathan	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Jones, J. H.	74	Nov. 19, 1869
Jones, Thomas A.	211	May 19, 1870
Jones, William F.	219	June 10, 1870
Jones, Morgan	418	Jan. 15, 1870
Judy, G. W.	132	Jan. 29, 1870
Kanan, M. F.	8	July 9, 1870
Keeler, Myron	171	Dec. 13, 1869
Keeler N. F.	174	April 13, 1870
Keirsey, William	466	July 16, 1870
Kendall, John	219	June 10, 1870
Kershner, David C.	525	Dec. 18, 1869

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Ketchum, J. W.	257	April 9, 1870
Kingsley, J. F.	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Kinman, Perry	156	July 20, 1870
Kymer, Samuel E.	24	June 13, 1870
Lake, Henry T.	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Lapham, Vincent	246	June 9, 1870
Laycock, Henry	189	Aug. 8, 1870
Layton, J. W.	211	May 19, 1870
Leaton, L. R.	405	June 7, 1870
Lehman, H. R.	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Lillard, T. B.	17	April 1, 1870
Lindley, S. P.	88	June 6, 1870
Logan, James B.	55	Feb. 12, 1870
Long, Andrew	424	Aug. 11, 1870
Lovell, Elvis Z.	197	Mar. 12, 1870
Lowry, John C.	8	July 9, 1870
Lucus, N. W.	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Manington, John	92	Feb. 11, 1870
Mann, Enos	77	June 11, 1870
Marshall, J. W.	254	June 22, 1870
Martin, L. B.	350	April 14, 1870
Martin, Joel E.	424	Aug. 11, 1870
Mason, Andrew	132	Jan. 29, 1870
Mason, Carlile	211	May 19, 1870
Mathews, C. W.	3	June 20, 1870
Marks, A.	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Marvin, Matthew	278	Sep. 18, 1869
Maxwell, James M.	57	Aug. 4, 1870
McDonald J.	260	Aug. 3, 1870
McLain, A. J.	207	April 15, 1870
McLure William	474	Feb. 5, 1870
McMetts, Samuel	77	June 11, 1870
McMillen, J. A.	418	Jan. 15, 1870
Mecham Anton	131	Nov. 19, 1869
Meincke, A. M. E.	315	Feb. 9, 1870
Mitchell, William	169	July 23, 1870
Mitchell, A. B.	362	Aug. 11, 1870
Miles, Levi	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Miller, Robert N.	156	June 22, 1870
Misner, Johnson	283	Jan. 14, 1870
Monroe, James	169	July 23, 1870
Moore, R. S.	88	June 6, 1870
Morey, Hiram T.	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Morrison, Arthur P.	200	Sep. 5, 1870
Morton, Ed. B.	224	Jan. 12, 1870
Mossman, George W.	124	Mar. 29, 1870
Nale, J. H.	8	July 9, 1870
Nash, James	88	June 6, 1870
Neeley, Robert	8	July 9, 1870
Nesbit, R.	237	Dec. 13, 1869
Newman, Wingate	52	Nov. 27, 1869
Northrop, S. A.	169	July 23, 1870
Paine, Charles	243	Aug. 16, 1870
Parker, A. J.	48	No date.
Pearson, James	493	Aug. 7, 1869
Pegram, B. B.	210	Nov. 16, 1869
Peirce, William B.	422	April 23, 1870
Pützenmeyer, Wm.	221	June 11, 1870
Pickerell, J. W.	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Pollock, Robert	3	June 20, 1870
Pope, John	405	June 7, 1870
Porter, Henry A.	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Porter, Edward	84	Sep. 9, 1870
Powers, William H	84	Sep. 9, 1870
Priestly, W. M.	150	July 12, 1870
Pudger, W. S.	396	Jan. 11, 1870
Ramsey, J. L.	350	April 14, 1870

SUSPENSIONS—CONTINUED.

Randall, John N	312	Mar. 29, 1870
Reber, A. L	409	Jan. 27, 1870
Reed, Jacob H	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Rezzer, James	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Richards Daniel	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Richmond, D	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Ritchie, Alex	189	Aug. 8, 1870
Roach, J. F	152	Nov. 17, 1869
Rockwell, Martin	166	Mar. 18, 1870
Roberts, R	144	Sep. 2, 1869
Robbins, H	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Robinson, Joseph	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Rosecrans, A	219	June 10, 1870
Runyan, William J	391	April 5, 1870
Ryan, J. M	160	Aug. 1, 1870
Ryan, E. Z	334	Sep. 4, 1869
Ryne, Thomas H	211	May 19, 1870
Sappington, M. T	362	Aug. 11, 1870
Schmid, Joseph	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Schneider, Joseph	358	Mar. 16, 1870
Scott, E. S	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Sells, D. M	14	Sep. 23, 1870
Sellman, T. H. M	221	June 11, 1870
Sharp, P. A	88	June 6, 1870
Shaw, T. H	74	Nov. 19, 1869
Shipman, John A	178	July 18, 1870
Shogren, Erick	211	May 19, 1870
Shumway, A	423	July 14, 1870
Smaldridge, T. G	358	Mar. 16, 1870
Smith, Theodore F	8	July 9 1870
Smith, Henry	55	Feb. 12, 1870
Smith, Wright	160	Aug. 1, 1870
Smith, James A	190	Sep. 2, 1870
Smith, Ransom P	246	June 9, 1870
Smith, J. F	254	June 22, 1870
Smith, Hugh	424	Aug. 11, 1870
Snelling, W. H	3	June 20, 1870
Solyman, Jacob Y	237	Dec. 13, 1869
Southern, William	14	Sep. 23, 1869
Span, Levi N	200	Sep. 5, 1870
Spencer, E. R	70	April 13, 1870
Spangler, Peter	59	Sep. 4, 1869
Spratt, Archibald	211	May 19, 1870
Stabler, Samuel	430	Sep. 15, 1870
Stansell, Jacob B	211	May 19, 1870
Stanger, E	400	Sep. 1, 1870
Sturdivant, G. W	2 7	July 8, 1870
Swaggard, George	361	Nov. 6, 1870
Tanner, Henry	77	June 11, 1870
Tanquary, William	164	June 4, 1870
Taylor, G. T	57	Aug. 4, 1870
Taylor, G. R	174	June 8, 1870
Taylor, W. E	211	May 19, 1870
Taylor, James M	211	May 19, 1870
Tenny, Jerome B	165	Dec. 6, 1869
Tildesley, John S	422	April 23, 1870
Till, Samuel	88	June 6, 1870
Timmons, William R	285	June 11, 1870
Thompson, W. C	88	June 6, 1870
Townes, R. R	234	Aug. 4, 1870
Trudeau, C. C	409	Mar. 3, 1870
True, T. E	260	Aug. 3, 1870
Tucker, Alanson	220	Jan. 15, 1870
Tyrrell, A	474	Feb. 5, 1870
Umbreit, Charles F	391	April 5, 1870
Understock, Chris	126	June 21, 1870
Valentine, Robert	49	Jan. 13, 1870
Vannetter, E. T	396	Jan. 11, 1870

SUSPENSIONS—CONTINUED.

Walker, H. D.	429	Mar. 16, 1870
Wallace, Preston C.	199	Feb. 15, 1870
Wagner C.	90	Nov. 16, 1869
Walters, John T.	221	June 11, 1870
Watts Joseph	362	Aug. 11, 1870
Watros, W.	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Ward, James D.	211	May 19, 1870
Wells, Charles C	189	July 11, 1870
West, D. J.	254	June 22, 1870
Weaver, Solomon	84	Sep. 9, 1870
Wilder, Scott R.	417	Dec. 19, 1869
Wheatley, W. W.	207	July 8, 1870
White, John B.	254	June 22, 1870
White, Thomas	429	Mar. 16, 1870
Wilcox, S. D.	48	No date.
Williams, J. N.	174	Mar. 2, 1870
Winkler Young, E.	219	June 10, 1870
Woodruff, C. H.	174	June 8, 1870
Wright, Charles	190	Sep. 2, 1870
Wright, George	211	May 19, 1870
Young, George W.	185	June 14, 1870
Zenor, Jacob	70	April 13, 1870

FOR CONTEMPT.

Brillhart, John W.	140	Aug. 6, 1870
Caldwell, C. D.	27	Aug. 9, 1870
Dimmock, Thomas	27	Aug. 9, 1870
Farnsworth, Moses	78	Mar. 7, 1870
Frazier, Paul	578	April 9, 1870
Harrison, W. F.	63	Mar. 19, 1870
Kimborts, Ambrose	217	Dec. 15 1869
Neal, William	386	April 7, 1870
Runyan, E S.	359	July 12, 1870
Shepherd, Thomas J.	81	Aug. 6, 1870
Shooler, John	27	Aug. 9, 1870
Sisson, William	217	Oct. 20, 1869
Stone, A. H.	97	Feb. 17, 1870
Stoner, H.	97	Feb. 17, 1870
Taylor, Oscar	97	Feb. 17, 1870
Wilson, George F.	97	Jan. 20, 1870
Wright, Owen	217	Oct. 20, 1869

INTEMPERANCE AND DRUNKENNESS.

Ballard, James L.	468	May 21, 1870
Brown, Sam. C.	34	Dec. 18, 1869
Fuller, P. B.	34	Dec. 18, 1869
Hand, H. G.	201	Sep. 17, 1869
Kopf, Charles	14	July 26, 1870
McLaughlin, David	397	April 14, 1870
Miller, Lewis L. B.	23	Aug. 1, 1870
Mitchell, L. C.	52	Mar. 26, 1870
Sale, Thomas C. W.	268	Aug. 25, 1870
Tidmarsh, William	298	April 7, 1870

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Pope, Edward S.	407	Dec. 11, 1869
Williams, W. J.	581	Feb. 10, 1870

SUSPENSIONS—CONTINUED.

UN-MASONIC AND GROSS UN-MASONIC CONDUCT.

Albin, George W.	279	July 13, 1870
(Judgment of Lodge appealed from; Lodge sustained by Grand Lodge.)		
Bechtel, Samuel	159	Aug. 16, 1870
Bosley, C. M.	164	Nov. 20, 1869
(Judgment of Lodge appealed from; reversed by Grand Lodge and remanded for new trial.)		
Clary, A. L.	19	May 14, 1870
Cummings, John	237	June 13, 1870
Additional charge—"Abuse of family."		
Cutler, George F.	632	June 4, 1870
DeWolf, E.	208	June 8, 1870
(Judgment of Lodge appealed from; remanded for new trial.)		
Ferguson, J. S.	431	Feb. 26, 1870
(Judgment of Lodge appealed from; referred to M. W. Grand Master with power.)		
Flagg, J. B.	159	Aug. 16, 1870
Fritz, Martin	418	July 9, 1870
Fulton, William H.	54	June 7, 1870
Hume, Cortez	403	June 21, 1870
Hadley, Nelson D.	502	May 28, 1870
Keeler, James H.	160	Sep. 27, 1869
(Judgment of Lodge appealed from; cause continued by Grand Lodge until Annual Communication A. D. 1871.)		
King, William	159	Aug. 16, 1870
King, James A.	216	Feb. 5, 1870
Maloney, Richard	570	April 21, 1870
Matthews, Ambrose	159	Aug. 16, 1870
Price, Robert H.	259	May 14, 1870
Smith, O. C.	208	April 27, 1870
Wilson, James	388	Jan. 11, 1870
Wood, Ellis B.	318	April 25, 1870

VARIOUS CHARGES.

Baker, George Washington	263	Feb. 8, 1870
"Seduction."		
Bond, Joel C.	572	Dec. 14, 1869
"Adultery."		
Bridgford, W. H.	638	Mar. 29, 1870
"Deceit, fraud, falsehood."		
Cosper, Elias	166	July 1, 1870
"Persistently refusing to pay dues."		
Crane, G. W.	98	Jan. 14, 1870
"Willful, deliberate violation of O. B."		
Edwards, Solomon	485	Nov. 30, 1869
"Slander, threatening language, falsehood."		
Hack, George	353	Jan. 12, 1870
"Using disrespectful language against the Lodge and members."		
McCully, D., jr.	523	May 16, 1870
"Forgery."		
Mock, J. B.	395	Mar. 30, 1870
"Disorderly conduct."		
Stone, Theodore	611	Feb. 20, 1870
"Gambling, and keeping gambling house."		
Sutton, R. H.	133	Oct. 20, 1869
"Failing to pay over money received as fees, and failing to make report as Secretary."		
Tinker, Barton	123	July 12, 1870
"Slander."		

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DEFINITE SUSPENSIONS.

Blockburger, C.	53	Aug. 10, 1870
"N. P. D." Until restored by vote.		
Galloway, G. N.	53	Aug. 10, 1870
"N. P. D." Until restored by vote.		
Green, John	578	April 9, 1870
"U. M. C." Six months. (Term expired Oct. 8, 1870.)		
Hardcastle, Ed	107	Jan. 15, 1870
"Intoxication." Twelve months. (Term expires January 14, 1871.)		
Hastings, Walter W.	78	Aug. 15, 1870
"U. M. C." One year. (Term expires August 14, 1871.)		
Price, W. J.	257	Jan. 29, 1870
"Intemperance." Twelve months. (Term expires January 28, 1871.)		
Valentine, L. C.	535	July 6, 1870
"U. M. C." One year. (Term expires July 5, 1871.)		
Van Winkle, Amos	342	Dec. 15, 1869
"N. P. D." One year. (Term expires December 14, 1870.)		

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Abbott, John W	196	Nov. 25, 1869
Adams, N. P	63	Dec. 27, 1869
Ahern George	211	Dec. 2, 1869
Alexander, Nero C	517	Aug. 5, 1870
Allen Isaac	434	March 1870
Archer, William B	133	Aug. 9, 1870
Archer, Leonard W	651	Aug. 19, 1870
Armstrong, John	124	July 24, 1870
Asbury, Arnold	216	No date
Ashton, Cornelius	183	Sep. 24, 1869
Ayres, Hiram M	247	Aug. 4, 1869
Bailey, Mark	383	Dec. 9, 1869
Baker, Rufus	74	June 10, 1870
Ballanytyne, J. F	478	July. 1870
Barnes, Joseph A	30	Sep. 17, 1869
Barney, Eugene	307	Feb. 3, 1870
Beasley, N. C	240	Jan. 25, 1870
Bergen, George I	372	Feb. 28, 1870
Bentley, George W	560	Unknown
Billington. William	333	May 8, 1870
Bills, R	258	March, 1870
Blackburn, C. O	311	Sep. 5, 1870
Blish. M. F	208	March 1, 1870
Blum Lars P	550	April 20, 1870
Bonnell, Henry	45	July 25, 1870
Boyle, J. B	50	Sep. 6, 1870
Brancher, Isaac R	87	July 27, 1870
Bringhurst, James	394	June 23, 1870
Britt, Zellotta	233	Dec. 8, 1869
Brittingham, Stephen A	1	Oct. 1, 1869
Brooks, John R	161	June 5, 1870
Brower, Frank F	40	April 8. 1870
Browne, William	211	Sep. 23, 1869
Buscher, Hermann	557	July 3, 1870
Calham, Solomon	394	Dec. 25, 1869
Camp, Sterling P	17	May, 12, 1870
Campbell, A. J	219	Mar. 10, 1870
Carnes, James	311	April 28, 1870
Cary, H. S	411	Feb. 4. 1870
Caughman, Leander	386	July 5, 1870
Chamberlain, C. M	366	Dec. 26, 1869
Chilson, Seymour	155	Oct. 4, 1867
Church. Lawrence S	63	July 21, 1870
Chinowith, J. H	496	July 22, 1870
Clark, Joseph M	82	Feb. 20, 1870
Clarke, Lucius E	283	Nov., 1869
Clapsaddle, Harvey	181	Aug. 3, 1870
Claypool, Milton	36	Nov. 27, 1869
Cleaver, H. R	629	June 25, 1870
Clift, Robert H	27	Sep., 1869
Coe, Willard L	321	Jan. 22, 1870
Cole, Orrin	189	Aug. 30, 1869
Collins, Wm. H	245	Nov. 9, 1869
Collins, William	478	Jan. 2, 1870
Comstock, John M	244	April 25, 1870
Conlee, A. J	452	Unknown
Cooper, James	205	Oct. 14, 1869
Crain, Silas	197	Dec. 1, 1869
Crawford, C	63	June 24, 1870
Crawford, Hugh	436	Jan., 1870
Cratney, John W	177	July 9, 1870
Crouch, Joseph H	463	Dec. 15, 1869
Crow, B. F	176	June 20, 1870
Coslet, Amos	440	April 9, 1870
Cotton, Warren B	477	Sep. 30, 1869
Cotton, N	573	April 22, 1870
Cutler, T. C	596	July 2, 1870
Davidson, James I	500	Jan. 10, 1870
Davison, John	58	Oct. 4, 1869
Decker, William A	211	Aug. 7, 1870
Depuy, J. G	456	Dec. 7, 1869
Dewey, John H	404	July 2, 1870
Dixon. James L	131	July 10, 1870
Dorwin. Phares A	71	Feb. 18, 1870
Dougherty, Henry F	37	Jan. 2, 1870
Douglas, W. W	331	Dec. 7, 1869
Downin, N. M	350	Jan. 31, 1870
Dudley, D	306	No date
Dunham, George C	455	May 16, 1870
Durning, James	437	Unknown
Ellerding, William H	124	Jan. 30, 1870
Ellsworth, G. W	49	Sep. 17, 1869
Ely, R. R	152	Jan. 22, 1870
Emerson, D. W	336	Mar. 22, 1870
England, John M	521	Feb. 14. 1870
Fleming, James	417	Sep. 25, 1869
Fifield, Frank	95	Feb. 2, 1870
Finley, Samuel A	284	Mar. 21, 1870
Fisher, W. W	150	June, 1870
Fitch, E	313	Jan. 9, 1870
Ford, Chartes W	296	April 2, 1870
Foster, Jedediah	205	Dec. 21, 1869
Fox, Elijah	239	Jan. 5, 1870
Frazier, Albert	322	Sep., 1869
Frost, William J	356	No date
Gammon, James	435	Dec. 26, 1869
Gibbs, I. P	243	July 23, 1870
Gibson, John J	239	Mar. 19. 1870
Glasgow, W. H	226	June 3, 1870
Gloves, G. W	172	Aug. 10, 1870

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Goddard, James M.	89	June 27, 1870
Gooding, Milton	446	Jan. 1, 1870
Graham, N. H.	212	Dec. 16, 1869
Graham, William M.	280	Sep. 6, 1869
Green, John	559	Mar. 17, 1870
Greer, K. A.	86	Aug. 23, 1870
Grimes, John	400	July 15, 1870
Hamill, J. R.	414	Oct. 7, 1869
Hanbold, Henry C.	15	Sep 1, 1870
Hanley, William A.	416	Aug. 6, 1870
Hayse, James	47	April 10, 1870
Heath, A. J.	447	Mar. 26, 1870
Hensley, F. M.	223	Unknown.
Hensley, P. M.	617	Unknown.
Hill, A O	325	May 18, 1870
Hinds, Elisha N. A		Mar. 28, 1870
Hinton, John L.	405	April 13, 187
Hubbell, L. B.	27	July 17, 1870
Huckleberry, David	91	Mar. 26, 1870
Hulin, William	166	Dec. 10, 1869
Huff, I. E.	233	Jan. 16, 1870
Hunsaker, John C.	111	Feb. 17, 1870
Hunter, Moses	219	Mar. 29, 1870
Hunter, Robert	209	No date.
Hunter, Robert	642	April 27, 1870
Hurst, Granville M.	133	Jan. 30, 1870
Hoag, Asahel	536	Aug. 10, 1870
Hobrecker, Theo.	39	Nov. 1, 1869
Hodge, B. M.	91	July 31, 1870
Holbrook, S. A.	383	Oct. 5, 1869
Horrell, W. M.	567	Oct. 23, 1869
Hoskins, J. K.	112	Jan. 9, 1870
Houghton, Geo. B.	90	May 17, 1870
Jackman, J. W.	243	Mar. 17, 1870
Jeffray, Thomas D.	171	Dec. 29, 1869
Johnson William	117	Unknown.
Jones, W. H.	154	Aug. 28, 1870
Jones, Joseph M	181	Dec. 30, 1869
Journey, Sam	341	June 11, 1870
Kelly, James W.	307	Dec. 18, 1869
Kendle, James	573	May 20, 1870
Kerr, James	456	Jan 1870
Kimly, John W.	380	April 4, 1870
Knowles, Theo. P.	141	May 11, 1870
Kochler, J. W.	312	No date.
Kutchen, V. M.	58	Unknown.
Lace, P. M.	294	April 5, 1870
Lane, J. C.	365	Jan. 15, 1870
Larkin, George K.	148	Mar. 27, 1870
Larew, Wm. E.	59	Mar. 25, 1870
Legg, Elijah	148	Feb. 14, 1870
Legler, M. C.	315	Dec. 2, 1869
Lewis, A.	15	Dec. 10, 1869
Lewis, C. F.	90	Aug. 21, 1870
Little, Thos. B.	77	Unknown.
Little, William	96	Jan. 14, 1870
Lloyd, George Page	46	Aug. 1, 1870
Longe, Tamert	319	Jan. 26, 1870
Love, Samuel	576	Nov. 28, 1869
Malone, William	72	Jan. 4, 1870
Martin, Franklin J.	3	April 21, 1870
Martin, William E.	269	May 29, 1870
Maulding, W. B.	483	Feb. 6, 1870
Mayhorn, Robert L.	39	No date.
Mayo, Winston	216	Feb. 3, 1870
Mecham, Anton	131	Feb. 15, 1870
Messenger, H. L.	259	Jan. 1, 1870
Millar, A. R.	521	Jan. 26, 1870
Miller, John	72	April 6, 1870
Mills, W. H.	447	Oct. 22, 1869
Monical, James	196	Jan. 9, 1870
Monroe, Zachariah	317	Nov. 17, 1869
Monroe, S. D.	447	Sep. 22, 1869
Moore, Alexander	201	Jan. 13, 1870
Mordecai, Benj. Moses	508	April 13, 1870
Morey, Charles	337	Oct. 14, 1869
Morris, Thomas G.	223	Sep. 29, 1869
Mowatt, John	46	Oct. 18, 1869
Mulvane, A. J.	136	Dec. 5, 1869
Murray, Samuel	432	Feb. 27, 1870
Murray, William F.	78	Dec. 10, 1869
McAllister, Albert	185	Feb. 8, 1870
McAuley ——	337	July 16, 1870
McBond, John	241	May 1, 1870
McCullough, James	234	Oct. 28, 1869
McCormack, H C.	162	April 28, 1870
McCowan, J. B.	—	Nov. 21, 1869
McDowell, John	117	Sep. 19, 1869
McGee, John L.	35	May 21, 1870
McIntire, John A.	159	Mar. 20, 1870
McLean, James	111	May 15, 1870
McPherson Henry C.	23	Oct. 14, 1869
McPherson, F. A.	477	May 1, 1870
Nash, Braxton	313	Feb. 8, 1870
Neramer, C. C.	409	Nov. 18, 1869
O'Riley, Michael	526	April 16, 1870
Opdycke, Joseph R.	124	June 5, 1870
Parcell, W. M.	537	Mar. 20, 1870
Park, John D.	246	Aug. 31, 1869
Peebles, Willis	56	May 20, 1870
Persing, H. W.	201	Dec. 25, 1869
Peter, L. B.	2 4	Mar. 19, 1870
Pierson, H. N.	27	Jan. 22, 1870
Pollard, William	91	Nov. 15, 1869
Portman, James	191	Aug. 24 1870
Potter, James	427	Jan. 18, 1870
Pussey, B.	258	Jan. 16, 1870
Raff, John H	438	Feb. 2, 1870
Ramsay, John	359	July 8, 1870
Reed, Harper	59	Mar. 22, 1870
Rhine, John C.	198	July 31, 1870
Rice, Waller W.	118	May 15, 1870
Richardson, Josiah E.	102	Feb. 27, 1870
Richardson, Wm. J.	595	Nov. 29, 1869
Ridenhour, H. M.	150	Sep. 28, 1869
Ring, Samuel	216	July 10, 1870
Roberts, Alexander	580	Aug. 25, 1870
Rock, H. A.	537	Sep. 17, 1869
Schmid, C. W.	182	Dec. 26, 1869
Schneider, J. C.	190	Aug, 14, 1870
Scott, William	244	Jan. 1, 1870
Schrieber, Francis	54	Sep. 22, 1869
Schwenk, Niclaus	410	Dec. 21, 1869
Seinworth, John	508	Jan 14, 1870
Sequin, jr., Frank	389	No date.
Shumway, Dorice D.	122	May 9, 1870
Silverburg, M P.	273	June 16, 1870
Simms, David M.	284	Mar. 4, 1870
Simmons, S. R.	150	Feb. —, 1870
Simmons, Elijah A.	539	Feb. 21, 1870
Simons, S.	437	June 24, 1870
Sinclair, John W.	119	June —, 1870
Sloan, John	332	Oct. 23, 1869
Smith, J. B.	365	No date.

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Smith, James B	556	Dec. 30, 1869	Vogle, Henry	126	Sept. 1, 1870
Southgate, J. E	102	No date.			
Starrett, J. Swaine	283	Sep. 14, 1869	Walker, Samuel C	40	Oct. 23, 1869
Starrett, John P	389	Sep. 24, 1869	Walker, E	72	Oct. 20, 1869
Stead, Oliver P	272	Jan. 28, 1870	Walker, John C	104	Sept. 28, 1869
Stedman, Allen	484	July 22, 1870	Webb, James M	96	Dec. 12, 1869
Stevens, Alfred	143	Mar. 29, 1870	Webster, Palmer	314	Nov. 5, 1869
Stevenson, John G	417	Unknown.	Webster, James D	371	May 15, 1870
Stocker, Henry	377	Sep. 11, 1869	Weekly, Norton	228	Nov. 23, 1869
Stokes, George E	457	Jan. 15, 1870	Weeks, L. R	151	Mar. 4, 1870
Stoner James	322	Nov 27, 1869	Weyland Charles	211	Dec. 26, 1869
Stout, W. W	88	Sep. 4, 1870	Wheeler, Elisha	66	May 14, 1870
Strong Joseph	81	Nov. 19, 1869	Wheeler, John P	139	Dec. —, 1869
Spangle, Henry	177	Mar. 31, 1870	Wheeler Ferdinand	379	Sept. 2, 1869
Summers, John A	123	Sep. 16, 1869	Whipple, L. T	389	No date.
			White, S D	201	Dec. 25, 1869
Tappen, George W	438	June —, 1870	White, D. F	254	Oct. 24, 1869
Taylor, H. W	237	Oct. 31, 1869	Whitington, R. W	262	April 7, 1870
Taylor, Daniel R	469	Mar. 24, 1870	Wilber, John J	560	Dec. 25, 1869
Teel, George W	35	Sept. 19, 1869	Wilcox, Rowell	156	Unknown.
Temple, John	316	Sept. 1, 1869	Wiley, Evan T	89	May 2, 1870
Tenbrook, S B	77	May 27, 1870	Wilkey, Henry	126	Dec. 16, 1869
Tetrick, Riley	361	July 24, 1870	Wilmot, George	274	Unknown.
Thompson, William	169	Dec. 13, 1869	Wilson, John C	42	Sept, 10, 1869
Thurman, A	400	Aug. 30, 1870	Wiit, D. M	307	Nov. 4, 1869
Tompkins, John	113	Feb. 27, 1870	Winterrowd, John	216	Jan. 3, 1870
Travis, Carter	266	July 4, 1870	Wiseman, R. O	197	May 28, 1870
Turner, McKenzie	51	Sept. 18, 1870	Wolf, Thomas C	286	May 3, 1870
Turney, Daniel	206	Jan. 25, 1870	Woodruff, B	374	July 28, 1870
			Wright, J. M	145	Feb. 9, 1870
Van Alstine, P	254	Unknown.			
Valentine, Benj. J	560	May 17, 1870	Young, W. W	369	Sept. 23, 1869
VanPatten, Jesse C	175	Dec. 12, 1869			
Varnell, John H	393	Sept. 26, 1869	Zenor, H. K	70	Feb. 3, 1870
Vibbert, David	599	Feb. 20, 1870	Zimmerman, S. H	16	Sept. 17, 1869

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OBITUARY REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RETURNS OF LODGES.

Mount Moriah No. 51.—Bro. McKenzie Turner, was born in the State of Tennessee. He was initiated in Mount Moriah Lodge April 29, passed May 6, and raised May 31, 1841. Was Master of the Lodge four years.

Havana No. 88.—Bro. W. W. Stout, was one of our oldest members. He served with gallantry and distinction in the late civil war as captain in the 27th Illinois Volunteers. In 1864, having been disabled by wounds received in the battle of Chickamauga, he resigned and returned home. In 1865 he was elected County Clerk of Mason county, holding that office at the time of his death.

Rockford No. 102.—Bro. Josiah E. Richardson, entered the army in the early part of the war for the Union, in good health, but returned with a shattered constitution, bearing in his body rebel lead. He was twice elected County Treasurer, and it was during his last term of office, while seeking relief, in the western territories, from the disease that was making him its victim, that he was called from labor to refreshment, as we humbly trust, in the Paradise of God.

Bureau No. 112.—Bro. J. K. Hoskins, was a faithful, zealous Mason, and an exemplary man and citizen.

Mound No. 122.—Bro. Dorice D. Shumway, was a prominent citizen of Illinois, having served in the Legislature, Constitutional Convention and several minor offices. He was for nine consecutive years Master of Mound Lodge.

Virden No. 161.—In the death of Bro. John R. Brooks, the Lodge lost a valued member; one whose quiet demeanor and exemplary life had won for him the love and esteem, not only of his brethren, but all who knew him.

Star in the East No. 166.—Bro. William Hulin, was one of the charter members of this Lodge. He occupied for many years the office of Clerk of the County Court, and was much respected for strict integrity, benevolence and devotion to duty. He was an affectionate husband and father, a valued citizen, and a Mason to whom we may all look as a model, exemplifying in an eminent degree the sublime tenets of our Fraternity.

Moultrie Lodge No. 181.—Bro. Henry Clapsaddle, was at the time of his death Treasurer of the Lodge. He was an ornament to his church, his Lodge, and the community in which he resided. His loss we can but regret.

Bro. J. M. Jones, had emigrated to Missouri but a short time previous to his death. His memory will long be revered for his many virtues and his worth as a man.

Meridian No. 183.—Bro. Cornelius Ashton, was a man that was loved and respected, not only by his brethren, but by all who knew him. Although, on account of his great age, he was unable to participate freely in the work of the Lodge, still, when his health would permit, he would meet with us, and seemed to love the Fraternity and his brethren next to his family and God. He had a kind word and pleasant smile for the brethren in and out of the Lodge, and his warm heart beat with generous emotion for all God's creatures. The Lodge, his children, his friends, and the community mourn his loss; but we are consoled with the almost perfect assurance that that which constitutes our loss is his eternal gain. *Resurgam.*

Louisville No. 196.—Bro. John W. Abbott, was a kind husband, an affectionate father, good citizen, and a faithful Brother. Bro. James Monical, was one of the pioneers of Clay county, and one whose decease was mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Corinthian No. 205.—Bro. Jedediah Foster, was born A. D. 1780, was initiated, passed and raised A. D. 1801, having been a Mason 68 years.

Fairfield No. 206.—Bro. Daniel Turney, was one of the oldest men, one of the longest resident, and one of the oldest Masons in the county. He went to his grave in peace with God and his fellow-men, having filled up the measure of his days as only does the honest man and zealous Mason. *Requiescat.*

Oakland No. 219.—Breth. A. J. Campbell and Moses Hunter, were honest men and upright Masons: men whose example in life all good Masons can safely follow. Bro. Campbell leaves a widowed mother, well advanced in years, and one whose welfare in life it is the sacred trust of Oakland Lodge to maintain. Bro. Campbell died of disease contracted in a rebel prison pen during the late civil war.

Cairo No. 237.—Bro. H. W. Taylor, died suddenly of heart disease, at the age of 42 years, lamented by a large circle of friends, to whom he had endeared himself by his many virtues as a citizen; and by his Lodge for his uprightness as a Mason.

Western Star No. 240.—Bro. N. C. Beasley, was a Past Master of this Lodge, and an old and highly respected citizen of Champaign.

Wheaton No. 269.—Bro. William E. Martin, was a respected and influential clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was universally beloved where known.

Tyrian No. 333.—Breth. Walter C. Whitney and William Billington. Both these Brethren were charter members of No. 333. Their decease cuts the number of charter members down to six. Bro. Whitney was a good citizen, enjoying the confidence of the community in which he lived. Bro. Billington was a native of England, by profession a civil engineer, and was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church. Both were initiated, passed and raised in No. 333, Bro. Billington being the first and Bro. Whitney the third initiate.

Jerseyville No. 394.—James Bringhurst, M. D., was a charter member of this Lodge, a good man, and a bright Mason. Solomon Calhoun, aged 74 years and one month, was a charter member of Morning Sun Lodge No 94. He was, for fifty-three years, a Mason, honored for his many virtues. He was made a Mason in Meridian Sun Lodge at Bath, N. H.

Batavia No. 404.—Bro. John H. Dewey, a worthy member, a faithful brother, a kind friend, and an earnest looker forward to the better land.

Palmyra No. 463.—Bro. Joseph H. Crouch had been in failing health and went to his native place in Washington county, Tennessee, but in less than a fortnight after his arrival, was called away by death. His remains were buried with the Honors of Masonry, by Jonesborough Lodge, Jonesborough, Tennessee. Our Lodge has lost, for the first time, one of its members. We revere his many virtues, for he was in the strictest sense of the word an honest man.

Andalusia No. 516. Bro. Samuel Love was cut down in the prime of life by a disease contracted while in the service of his country. He was a man of moral worth and integrity, and a zealous Mason. He, by his gentlemanly deportment commanded the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Litchfield No. 517.—Bro. Nero C. Alexander was a charter member of this Lodge. He was a worthy Mason and an excellent citizen, and a kind and affectionate husband. He was the first victim in our Lodge to the grim monster Death.

Illiopolis No. 521.—Brother A. R. Millar was Secretary of our Lodge from its organization until December, 1868. He was a good man and Mason. Bro. John M. England was, at the time of his death, Senior Deacon of this Lodge. He was a *good* man in every sense of the word, honest, temperate, upright. Because of his refusal to renounce Masonry, and sever his Masonic affiliation, he was expelled from the church of the United Brethren, of which he was a devoted member.

Perry No. 95.—Bro. Frank Fifield. Bro. Fifield was a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and was, at the time of his death, in the neighborhood of thirty years old. He came west at an early age, settling first at Muscatine, Iowa. From thence he located in Perry, Pike county, Illinois. At the breaking out of the late civil war he enlisted and served nearly four years. After being discharged he was employed, in company with the writer, in the office of Major General James Oakes, Assistant Provost Marshal General, at Springfield. During his employment there he entered into a long sought, long delayed matrimonial alliance with Miss Mary Sutphin, daughter of Dr. Sutphin, of Perry. After leaving the office above stated, he returned to Perry, engaged in the study of medicine, graduating at Rush Medical College, Chicago. His father-in-law, Dr. Sutphin, dying soon after Frank succeeded him in his practice, which he held until failing health compelled him to relinquish it and travel west. He was a warm-hearted, generous, open-handed friend and brother, and a close friendship and intimacy only tended to reveal the fact that he was in every respect a man.

In the office he was an universal favorite, esteemed by all his associates, and respected by all with whom he came in contact. The first intimation of his decease afforded the writer, was had upon inspection of the return of Perry Lodge No. 95, for 1870. The sad fact that one with whom he had been on terms of close friendship, a mutual confidant, and one whom he had learned to love as a brother, and should never more meet on earth, stared the writer hereof full in the face, and entered into his soul, with force of an unexpected bereavement, and it is not to the discredit of human nature, and human feeling that the tears of mourning for the "gone before," and sympathy for the bereaved ones he left behind, come coursing down the cheeks of one unused to weep.

He leaves behind him his sorrowing wife and one child, whose welfare, we are firmly persuaded, will be the sacred the trust of the generous-hearted brethren of Perry.

Bro. Fifield, at his death, was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

We have thus endeavored in our feeble way to render a last tribute to the memory of a "departed worthy brother."

JOHN C. REYNOLDS.

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STATISTICS OF GRAND LODGES, COLLATED BY JOHN C. REYNOLDS, DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY.

GRAND LODGE	WHEN HELD.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	No. of Lodges	Number making Return	Number Represented	No. Representatives Present	Number of Dispensations	Number of Charters	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	Expelled	Otherwise Lost	Members	Rejected	Average	GRAND MASTER.	ADDRESS	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.	CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE.	ADDRESS.
abama	December, 1869	June 14, 1821	278	263	224	274	17	26	880	793	750	758	206	166	958	502	37		10,729	367	39	William P. Chilton	Montgomery	Daniel Sayre	Montgomery	Richard F. Knott	Mobile
kansas	November, 1869	February 22, 1832	240	210	117	147	19	23	1,086	815	857	571		109	486	175	13		8,187		34	W. D. Blocher	Little Rock	Luke E. Barber	Little Rock	O. C. Gray	Little Rock
itish Columbia	May, 1869	December 24, 1867	4	4	4	16								2		1	1		112		35	I. W. Powell	Victoria, V. I.	H. F. Heisterman	Victoria		
lifornia	October, 1869	April 18, 1850	170	170	151	240	12	12	1,042	929	919	527	115	294	620	170	6		8,853	294	52	Leonidas E. Pratt	San Francisco	Alex. G. Abell	San Francisco	William H. Hill	Sacramento
nada	July, 1870	October 10, 1855	229	229	196	441	15	15	1,248	1,056	998	331	48	69	519	133	3		9,991		43	A. A. Stevenson	Montreal	Thomas B. Harris	Hamilton, Ont.	Not stated	
lorado	September, 1869	August 2, 1861	13	13	12	32			132	116	107	46		8	42	1	1	2	768	108	60	Henry M. Teller	Central City	Edward C. Parmalee	Central City	L. N. Greenleaf	Denver
nnecticut	May, 1870	July 8, 1789	107	107	100	226	6	7	872	811	830	118	5	139	262	7	9	48	13,072	385	122	Asa Smith	Newark	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford
laware	June, 1870	June 6, 1806	20	18	17	45	2	2	83	78	70	13		10	12	102	2		930	25	46	Edwin Horner	Wilmington	J. P. Allmond	Wilmington	George W. Chaytor	Wilmington
strict of Columbia	December, 1869	December 11, 1810	19	19	19	79			175	176	190	46	35	20	168	1	3	141	2,467	5	126	R. B. Donaldson	Washington	N. D. Larner	Washington	C. M. Stansbury	Washington
rida	January, 1870	July 5, 1830	54	44	29	41		2	162										3,100	78	59	Samuel Pasco	Monticello	D. C. Dawkins	Jacksonville	D. C. Dawkins	Jacksonville
orgia	October, 1869	December 16, 1786	268		213	213	2	7	1,271	1,109	1,096	782	117	163	861	102		1,058	16,469		61	Samuel Lawrence	Marietta	J. Emmett Blackshear	Macon	J. Emmett Blackshear	Macon
aho	October, 1869	December 16, 1867	8	8	7	20	2	2	44	16	49	12	2	2	55	2		2	279	40	34	Jonas W. Brown	Idaho City	P. E. Edmonson	Idaho City	L. F. Cartee	Boise City
inois	October, 1870	April 6, 1840	630	627	530	721	25	21	3,498	3,163	3,294	996	180	360	2,044	465	68		36,250	1,423	58	DeWitt C. Cregier	Chicago	Orlin H. Miner	Springfield	Joseph Robbins, M. D.	Quincy
diana	May, 1870	January 12, 1818	419	417	412	412	19	18	2,241	2,215	2,210	763	150	223	1,431	348	85		22,393		53	Martin H. Rice	Plymouth	John M. Bramwell	Indianapolis	Thomas R. Austin	
wa	June, 1870	January 8, 1844	268	264	139	203	26	20	1,382	1,384	1,377	604	34	70	808	152	25		12,548		47	John Scott	Nevada	T. S. Parvin	Iowa City	T. S. Parvin	Iowa City
nsas	October, 1869	March 17, 1856	79	78	52	87	12	8	477	383	371	268	43	23	234	60	14		3,122	206	40	J. H. Brown	Leavenworth	E. T. Carr	Leavenworth	E. T. Carr	Leavenworth
ntucky	October, 1869	October 13, 1800	392	391	378	378	8	9	1,812					165		673	39		19,484		50	Charles Eginton	Winchester	J. M. S. McCorckle	Louisville	J. M. S. McCorckle	Louisville
uisiana	February, 1870	July 11, 1812	141	139	77	231	6	4	757	702	651	293	47	109	448	11	7	229	7,131		50	Samuel M. Todd	New Orleans	James C. Batchelor, M. D.	New Orleans	James B. Scot	New Orleans
ine	May, 1870	June 24, 1820	154	152	140	207	3	5	1,130			1,290	19	139	327	6	8	48	14,726	534	96	John H. Lynde	Bangor	Ira Berry	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond	Portland
ryland	November, 1869	April 17, 1787	73				9	8	428				12	57	169	77	12	93	4,913		67	John S. Berry	Baltimore	J. H. Medairy	Baltimore	William J. Wroth	Baltimore
ssachusetts	December, 1869	April 30, 1733	175	175	82	152			1,084										19,581		118	William S. Gardner	Boston	Solon Thornton	Boston		
chigan	January, 1870	September 14, 1844	270	271	237	237	13	22	1,360					155	982	115	45		20,346	1,411	69	A. T. Metcalf	Kalamazoo	James Fenton	Detroit	James Fenton	Detroit
nnesota	January, 1870	February 23, 1853	77	71	66		5												4,402		57	Charles W. Nash	St. Paul	W. S. Combs	St. Paul	A. T. C. Pierson	St. Paul
ssissippi	January, 1870	July 27, 1818	278	270	204	266	9	8	1,126	973	902		565	171	271	659	27		11,014		40	George R. Fearn	Canton	J. L. Power	Jackson	A. H. Barkley	
ssouri	October, 1870	April 23, 1821	368	357	240	339	46	41	1,963	1,728	1,665	1,147	55	210	1,207	140	75		18,493	1,068	52	William D. Muir	Booneville	George Frank Gouley	St. Louis	Geo. Frank Gouley	St. Louis
ntana	October, 1869	January 24, 1866	13	13	13	38			75	77	81	31		2	77	1			565	32	43	N. P. Langford	Helena	Sol. Star	Helena	Sol. Star	Helena
braska	June, 1870	September 23, 1857	32	20	21	44	6	7	116	86	70	53		5	34	4	2		1,056	6	33	Harry P. Deuel	Omaha	J. N. Wise	Plattsmouth	R. W. Furnas	Brownville
vada	September, 1869	January 16, 1865	13	13	11	44	1	1	75	73	81	108		8	155	37	6		977	65	75	George W. Hopkins	Virginia	W. A. M. VanBokkelen	Virginia	Robert H. Taylor	Virginia
w Brunswick	September, 1870	October 9, 1867	26	26	20	85	2	2	259	252	254	45	3	12	103	19		17	1,593		61	R. Lester Peters	St. John	W. F. Bunting	St. John		
w Hampshire	May, 1870	July 18, 1789	7	71	64	159			474										5,503		77	John R. Holbrook	Portsmouth	Abel Hutchins	Concord	John J. Bell	Exeter
w Jersey	January, 1870	December 18, 1786	108	108	87	171	8	8						94	282	180	5		8,343		78	Robert Rusling	Hackettstown	Joseph H. Hough	Trenton	Joseph H. Hough	Trenton
w York	June, 1870	September 5, 1781	650	643	628	960	7	9	6,788			1,081	349	702	1,844	33	47	2,037	75,262	2,787	115	John H. Anthon	New York	James M. Austin, M. D.	New York	John W. Simons	New York
rth Carolina	December, 1869	January 14, 1771	218	186	153	170	9	16	588	528	451	161	42	96	384	12	20	490	9,490	210	43	R. B. Vance	Asheville	D. W. Bain	Raleigh	D. W. Bain	Raleigh
va Scotia	June, 1870	June 21, 1866	52		43	57		3											1,947		37	Alex. Keith	Halifax	H. C. D. Twining	Halifax	S. R. Sircom	Halifax
io	October, 1870	January 7, 1808	401	398	376	412	12	15			2,272	385	401	219	1,201	800			24,087		60	Alex. H. Newcomb	Toledo	John D. Caldwell	Cincinnati	Thomas Sparrow	Columbus
gon	June, 1870	August 16, 1851	36	36	33	51	3	3	154	120	100	101	17	14	68	20	2		1,441	67	40	D. G. Clark	Corvallis	J. E. Harford	Oregon City	S. F. Chadwick	Roseburg
nsylvania	December, 1869	June 20, 1764	279	269					3,005			432			1,111	542			30,488	715	116	R. A. Lamberton	Philadelphia	John Thomson	Philadelphia	R. J. Fisher	York
ebec		October 20, 1869																				John H. Graham	Richmond	Edson Kemp	Nelsonville		
ode Island	May, 1870	June 25, 1791	25	25	24	58	1	1	219	217	215	12		15	12	1	6		3,215	142	128	Thomas A. Doyle	Providence	Charles D. Greene	Providence		
th Carolina	November, 1870	March 24, 1787	146		118	169	18	14											14,300		98	James Conner	Charleston	B. Rush Campbell	Charleston	B. Rush Campbell	Charleston
nnessee		October 14, 1812	301						1,869					190		360	70		18,471		61	John W. Paxton	Knoxville	John Frizzell	Nashville	John Frizzell	Nashville
as	June, 1870	December 20, 1837	262				13	10	1,208	849	932	943	31	213	810	494	32		11,502	709	40	C. M. Winkler	Corsicana	George H. Bringhurst	Houston	R. M. Elgin	
mont	June, 1869	October 14, 1794	84																8,000		95	George M. Hall	Swanton	Henry Clark	Rutland	Henry Clark	Rutland
ginia	December, 1869	May 6, 1777	246	181	108	162	18	15					14			183	19		8,555		36	Thomas F. Owens	Norfolk	John Dove	Richmond	B. R. Welford, Jr.	Richmond
shington	September, 1869	December 9, 1858	12	12	9	19	2	1	48	44	39	23	4	3	35	7	1		359	25	29	W. H. Troup	Vancouver	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia	Thomas M. Reed	Olympia
st Virginia	November, 1869	April 19, 1865	36	36	31	44	4	7	317	270	262	78	13	15	84	47			1,845	114	51	W. J. Bates	Wheeling	Thomas H. Logan	Wheeling	Thomas H. Logan	Wheeling
consin	June, 1870	December 18, 1843	164	160	149	239	4	4	686	709	746	293		73	530	148	1		8,944	394	54	Gabriel Bouck	Oshkosh	William T. Palmer	Milwaukee	S. Cadwallader	Milwaukee

SUMMARY.

nd Lodges	47	Died	4,355
ticular Lodges	7,981	Demitted	19,337
		Suspended	6,859
		Expelled	691
iated	40,224	Otherwise Lost	4,165
sed (reported)	19,732		
sed (reported)	21,839	Members	505,212
nitted	12,311		
nstated	2,507	Rejected	11,212

Largest Average Membership, Rhode Island; Smallest Average Membership, Washington.

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HISTORICAL MEMORANDA.

BY JOHN C. REYNOLDS, DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY.

VACANT NUMBERS.

No. 5.—This number was reserved for Far West Lodge, at Galena, at the organization of present Grand Lodge of Illinois, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Missouri. It was never used by the Lodge.

No. 6.—Was the number of the first Lodge at Columbus, Adams county. After the removal of P. G. M. JONAS to Quincy the Lodge declined and soon after surrendered its charter.

No. 10.—This was the number of the first Lodge at Joliet, by name "Juliet;" Grand Master WALKER *revoked* its charter in 1845, and granted a dispensation for the present Mt. Joliet Lodge No. 42.

No. 11.—Cass Lodge No. 23 was originally chartered as No. 11, but at the session at which it was chartered the grant was reconsidered and the Lodge continued U. D. another year. The next year it was chartered as No. 23.

No. 12.—Was the number of Rising Sun Lodge, at Montrose, Iowa. It passing under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, vacated the number on our register. The Lodge is now extinct.

No. 18.—Was the number of LaFayette Lodge, at Chicago. The charter was "arrested" by the Grand Lodge in 1864, owing to irreconcible internal dissention. Nos. 437 and 438 were formed from No. 18.

No. 21.—Was bestowed upon the first Lodge at Warsaw. The Mormon troubles caused its dissolution.

No. 22.—Was the number of Milwaukee Lodge, now number 3 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

No. 32.—This number was assigned to Apollo Lodge, at Chicago. It surrendered its charter for the purpose of merging its membership in Nos. 18 and 33, there not being "room enough in Chicago for *three* Lodges."

No. 41.—Far West Lodge, at Galena, not having accepted the No. 5 assigned to it, remained under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Missouri until 1846, when it accepted a charter from Illinois, bearing No. 41. It forfeited its charter in 1850.

No. 62.—Was the number of Jerusalem Lodge at Oregon. Forfeited its charter.

No. 73.—Was the number of the first Lodge at Batavia, which surrendered its charter for lack of material.

No. 83.—This was the number of a once prosperous Lodge at Middleport, Iroquois county, erected by Bro. William E. Russell, of Danville, now deceased. Owing to long and perplexing difficulties, the Lodge surrendered its charter.

No. 94.—Was the number of Morning Sun Lodge at Jerseyville. Surrendered.

No. 101.—Madison Lodge at Upper Alton, which bore this number, having consolidated with No. 25, vacated this number.

No. 120.—Harmony Lodge No. 3, at Jacksonville, having become very large, Jacksonville Lodge No. 120 was formed, but the brethren soon quietly abandoned it and returned to their old Lodge.

No. 121.—Was the number of Cataract Lodge, at St. Anthony's Falls, Minnesota; vacated by the formation of the Grand Lodge of that State.

No. 167.—Was the number of the first Lodge at Oswego. Internal troubles caused its surrender.

No. 184.—Nebraska Lodge, Nebraska Territory, vacated by the formation of a Grand Lodge in that Territory.

No. 186.—Fort Armstrong Lodge at Rock Island, consolidated with Trio Lodge No. 57.

No. 215.—Weir Lodge, at Six Mile Prairie, Madison county, surrendered.

No. 225.—Owisco Lodge at Kankakee, surrendered.

No. 242.—Aegis Lodge at Aunawan, Henry county. Arrested by Grand Master Buck.

No. 281.—Martinsville, Clark county. Arrested by Grand Master Gorin.

No. 289.—Iroquois Lodge. Surrendered.

No. 324.—Waukegan Lodge at Waukegan, Lake county. Consolidated with Union Lodge No. 78, as Waukegan Lodge No. 78.

No. 326.—Chemung Lodge at Chemung, McHenry county. Consolidated with Bonus Lodge No. 258, as Chemung, No. 258.

No. 343.—Arcturus Lodge at Polo, Ogle county. Surrendered.

No. 357.—Kingston Mines at Peoria county. Arrested 1870 by Grand Master Reynolds.

No. 451.—Bromwell Lodge at Assumption, Christian county. Annulled by Grand Lodge in 1868.

No. 470.—Rantoul Lodge at Rantoul, Champaign County. Arrested in 1868 by Grand Master Reynolds. Petition for restoration now in hands of Grand Master.

No. 571.—Owisco Lodge at Kankakee, (Second of the name). Surrendered.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

ABRAHAM JONAS, of No. 6, first Grand Master.
JAMES ADAMS, of No. 4, first Deputy Grand Master.
WILLIAM VANCE, of No. 3, first Senior Grand Warden.
SAMUEL W. LUCAS, of No. 3, first Junior Grand Warden; first Grand Marshal.
WILLIAM B. WARREN, of No. 3, first Grand Secretary, fourth Grand Secretary, and fifteenth Grand Master.
ALEXANDER DUNLAP, of No. 3, first Grand Treasurer, third Deputy Grand Master, and second Senior Grand Warden.
PHILIP COFFMAN, of No. 3, first Grand Senior Deacon, second Grand Treasurer.
A. V. PUTNAM, of No. 3, first Grand Junior Deacon.
A. C. DIXON, of No. 3, first Grand Steward and Tyler.
JOHN T. JONES, of No. 3, President of the Convention.
ISAAC R. GRAY, of No. 4.
H. W. OSBORN, of No. 3, first Grand Chaplain.
MEREDITH HELM, of No. 4, second Grand Marshal, second Senior Grand Deacon, second Deputy Grand Master, second Grand Master.
H. ROGERS, of No. 1, elected Junior Grand Warden, but not installed.
HARRISON DILLS, of No. 1, seventh Grand Steward, second Junior Grand Warden, sixteenth Grand Master, fifth and present Grand Treasurer.
W. D. MCCANN, of No. 6, first Deputy Grand Secretary.
D. ROCKWELL of No. 29 (Far West), Representative.

Of these but two (to my knowledge) are living, viz: Breth. JOHN T. JONES and HARRISON DILLS.

THE BRETHREN WHO ORGANIZED THE GRAND LODGE OF 1822.

RICHARD J. MCKINNEY, DENNIS ROCKWELL, JOHN YORK SAWYER, NATHANIEL BUCKMASTER, WILLIAM H. HOPKINS, DAVID PRICKETT, of Libanus Lodge No. 29, located at Edwardsville, Madison county, working under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

THOMAS REYNOLDS, SHADRACH BOND, of Western Star Lodge, at Kaskaskia, working under a charter derived from Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. WHITNEY, CHARLES GEAR, CHARLES W. HUNTER, of Olive Branch Lodge No. 5, Alton, under the jurisdiction of Missouri.

BENJAMIN J. MILLS, GILBERT T. PELL, of Albion Lodge, Albion, under charter from Indiana.

JAMES TURNEY, of Eden Lodge No. 11, Covington, Washington county, under charter from Missouri.

ABNER FIELD, CHARLES DUNN, of Union Lodge, Jonesborough.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, JAMES M. DUNCAN, JOHN S. DUNCAN, RUSSELL BOTSFORD, ELIJAH C. BERRY, JOHN WARNOCK, of Vandalia Lodge No. 8, Vandalia.

THOMAS C. BROWN and JAMES HALL, of Lawrence Lodge No. 34, at Shawneetown, under jurisdiction of Tennessee.

Of these, Breth. REYNOLDS, HUNTER, PELL, TURNEY, FIELD, WM. H. BROWN, HALL and SAWYER were the committee who drafted the Constitution.

SHADRACH BOND, the first Governor, was elected Grand Master; JOHN YORK SAWYER, Senior Grand Warden; WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER (not present at the time), Junior Grand Warden; RICHARD T. MCKINNEY, Grand Secretary, and JAMES O. WATTLES (not present), Grand Treasurer.

Bro. JAMES HALL was appointed Deputy Grand Master.

Hon. THOMAS C. BROWN was Chairman of the Convention, and WILLIAM H. BROWN, Secretary.

Of all these, bnt one (DENNIS ROCKWELL) was present at the organization of the present Grand Lodge.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS,

AS AMENDED AND SECONDED BY THE GRAND LODGE AND SUBMITTED TO THE LODGES FOR ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, Every Grand Lodge is Sovereign within its prescribed jurisdiction, and possesses the inherent power to form a Constitution, as the law of its Masonic Action; to amend or alter the same; to enact By-Laws from time to time, and to make such rules and prescribe such regulations for the administration of its subordinate Lodges as will insure the prosperity thereof and promote the general good of Masonry. AND WHEREAS, Every Grand Lodge is the representative of all the fraternity in communication therewith, and in that behalf is an absolute, independent body, with supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority: *Provided, always*, that the Ancient Landmarks of the Institution be held inviolate. Therefore, upon these principles, which are indisputable, the Grand Lodge of Illinois does hereby ORDAIN, ESTABLISH and PROMULGATE the following Constitution for its future government:

ARTICLE I.

This Grand Lodge shall hereafter be known by the name and style of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II.

OF WHOM IT CONSISTS.

The Grand Lodge shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Orator, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Pursuivant, Grand Marshal, Grand Standard Bearer, Grand Sword Bearer, Senior Grand Deacon, Junior Grand Deacon, four Grand Stewards, Grand Tyler, thirty District Deputy Grand Masters, together with the Worshipful Masters

and Wardens of the Chartered Lodges duly constituted, under its jurisdiction; and such Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Wardens, and Past Masters as shall be present and are members of subordinate Lodges in Illinois.

No Grand Officer shall officiate in the station to which he may be elected until he has been legally installed.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

The Grand Lodge shall hold a stated Communication once every year, at such time and in such place as may be designated in its By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV.

QUORUM.

The Grand Lodge shall not be opened unless there be present the Representatives from at least twenty of the Chartered Lodges; nor shall any business be done until there be present the Representatives from at least fifty of the Chartered Lodges; less than a quorum may assemble until noon of the second day, when, if less than fifty Chartered Lodges are represented, the Grand Master shall declare the Grand Lodge closed until the next Grand Annual Communication in course, in which case the Grand Officers will hold over for another term.

ARTICLE V.

STYLE AND RANK OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be styled and take rank as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

Right Worshipful Grand Orator.

Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master.

Worshipful Deputy Grand Secretary.

Worshipful Grand Pursuivant.

Worshipful Grand Marshal.

Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer.

Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer.

Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon.

Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon.

Worshipful Grand Steward.

Brother Grand Tyler.

ARTICLE VI.

STYLE AND RANK OF MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, MASTERS, AND OTHER OFFICERS.

Past Grand Masters shall be styled Most Worshipful; Past Deputy Grand Masters and Past Grand Wardens shall be styled Right Worshipful; Representatives of Foreign Grand Lodges shall be styled Right Worshipful; Past Masters and Representatives of Lodges shall be styled Worshipful; Grand Lecturers shall be styled Right Worshipful, and Masters of Lodges shall be styled Worshipful.

Style and rank may be assigned to other Brethren by law.

ARTICLE VII.

ELIGIBILITY.

No Brother shall be eligible to or hold office in this Grand Lodge who is not, at the time of election or appointment, a member in regular standing of a Chartered Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge. And no Brother shall be eligible to the office of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, or District Deputy Grand Master, who has not been duly elected and installed, and has presided over a subordinate Lodge.

ARTICLE VIII.

VOTES, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

SECTION 1. At each regular Annual Communication there shall be elected, on or before the second day, by ballot, a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Senior Warden, a Grand Junior Warden, a Grand Treasurer and a Grand Secretary. All other Grand Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master elect.

SEC. 2. In all elections, and in all questions before the Grand Lodge, each Lodge shall be entitled to three votes, the Grand Master to one vote, the Deputy Grand Masters to one vote, each Grand Warden to one vote, the Grand Treasurer to one vote, the Grand Secretary to one vote, each Past Grand Master to one vote, the Past Deputy Grand Masters to one vote collectively, the Past Grand Wardens to one vote collectively, and the Past Masters to one vote collectively. No Representative of a Lodge shall vote as a Grand Officer.

SEC. 3. In case a Lodge has but one Representative present, he shall cast three votes: if two Representatives be present, the highest in rank shall cast two votes, and the lowest one; if three Representatives be present, they shall cast but one vote each.

SEC. 4. The yeas and nays shall be ordered upon the demand of twenty representatives. In taking the yeas and nays, the Lodges in their order shall be called first, the members secondly, and the Grand Officers last. In all votes and elections a majority shall govern, unless otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE IX.

VACANCIES.

SECTION 1. In the case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall fill his place; in the case of the death, absence or disability of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden shall fill the place of the Grand Master; in case of the absence or disability of all three, the Junior Grand Warden shall fill the place of the Grand Master, and in the case of the death, absence or disability of all the above named Grand Officers, the Master of the oldest Lodge shall be Grand Master.

SEC. 2. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master. The office of Grand Master is never vacant.

ARTICLE X.

SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge is the only source of authority, and exercises exclusive jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to Ancient Craft Masonry in the State of Illinois.

SEC. 2. Any organizations, associations, parties or persons, professing to have any authority, powers or privileges in Ancient Craft Masonry, not derived from this Grand Lodge, within the State of Illinois, are declared to be clandestine, and all intercourse with, or recognition of them, or any of them, is prohibited.

ARTICLE XI.

POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

SECTION 1. This Grand Lodge may

FIRST—Grant Dispensations and Charters for holding regular Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, with the right to confer therein the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and when deemed expedient and for good cause, may annul, revoke or amend such Dispensation or Charter, or any pre-existing Dispensation or Charter.

This Grand Lodge has

SECOND—Original and exclusive jurisdiction over all subjects of Masonic legislation and administration; appellate judicial and administrative jurisdiction from the decisions of Worshipful Masters, and from the decisions and acts of Lodges, and, when expedient, has original judicial jurisdiction over its officers, members and Worshipful Masters; and its enactments and decisions upon all questions shall be the supreme Masonic Law of the State.

This Grand Lodge may

THIRD—Assign the limits and fix the location of each Lodge under its jurisdiction, and settle all controversies that may arise between them, and has the final decision and determination of all matters of controversies or grievances which may be brought up by appeal or otherwise.

FOURTH—It may make and adopt general laws and regulations for the government of the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, and at pleasure may alter, amend or repeal the same.

FIFTH—It may assess and collect from the several Lodges under its jurisdiction, such sums of money annually as may be provided for by law and found necessary for the support and maintenance of the Grand Lodge.

SIXTH—It may supervise the state and condition of its own finances, and adopt such measures in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary.

SEVENTH—It may reprimand, suspend or expel any member from its own body for a violation of the Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge, or for any other un-Masonic conduct; and may suspend or expel any accused person upon trial by appeal.

This Grand Lodge shall

EIGHTH—At each Annual Communication consider and review the reports and doings of its Grand Officers for the past year, as well as those of its several Lodges, under its jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge may

NINTH—Establish a Mileage and Per Diem rate for its officers, the representative highest in rank from each Lodge, and its standing committees, not exceeding five cents per mile each way, and two dollars per day.

TENTH—And finally may do whatsoever may be considered necessary to the well being and perpetuity of Ancient Craft Masonry.

ARTICLE XII.

POWERS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Master has the power

FIRST—To convene the Grand Lodge in special Communication, in case of emergency.

SECOND—To preside at all special and regular Communications.

THIRD—To exercise the executive functions of the Grand Lodge when not in session.

FOURTH—To decide all questions of usage, order and Masonic law.

FIFTH—To require the attendance of, and information from any Grand Officer respecting his office.

SIXTH—To convene any Lodge within the jurisdiction, and in person or by deputy, to preside therein with the Master on his left hand, inspect their proceedings and require their conformity to Masonic rules.

SEVENTH—To issue his Dispensation to any regular Lodge to make a Mason, or confer any degree at sight.

EIGHTH—To suspend the functions of any Lodge for good reasons.

NINTH—To command every Grand Officer, and to call on any of them for advice and assistance, on business relative to the Craft.

TENTH—In person or by deputy, to constitute Lodges, dedicate Masonic Halls, lay corner stones of Masonic Halls, public buildings and structures.

ELEVENTH—To appoint representatives, by warrant, in any other recognized Grand Lodge, and receive and accredit such representatives from other Grand Lodges.

TWELFTH—To command the Wardens or any member of a Lodge which he may visit, to act as Wardens for the time being.

THIRTEENTH—To see that the Ancient Landmarks and charges are observed, and to do and perform the duties of Ancient Grand Masters, agreeably to the requirements of Masonry and this Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XIII.

NEW LODGES.

SECTION 1. During the recess of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master may grant Dispensations for new Lodges.

SEC. 2. No Dispensation shall be issued by order of the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master, in any city or town having three or more Chartered Lodges, (except the city of Chicago,) without the recommendation of the three oldest Lodges, nor in any other place without the recommendation of the three nearest Lodges.

SEC. 3. No petition for a new Lodge shall be considered by any Lodge until it has laid over four weeks for consultation and consideration.

SEC. 4. No Dispensation for a new Lodge shall be issued until the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid to the Grand Secretary, which shall be in full for Dispensation and Charter fees.

SEC. 5. Every petition for a new Lodge shall be signed by eight Master Masons, accompanied by a certificate from a Grand Lecturer, that the proposed Master is able to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason correctly and in full, with a plat and description of the halls and ante-rooms to be occupied, and statement in regard to the ownership and use of the same.

SEC. 6. No new Lodge shall be established in towns or cities as follows:

Where the population is less than 3,000, and there is one Lodge; less than 6,000, and two Lodges; less than 10,000, with three Lodges; after which no new Lodge shall be formed without an addition of 5,000 population for each one.

SEC. 7*. Petitions for new Lodges in South Chicago shall be recommended by five Lodges meeting in five different halls in South Chicago; petitions for new Lodges in North Chicago shall be recommended by three Lodges meeting in three separate halls in North Chicago, and petitions for new Lodges in West Chicago, shall be recommended by five Lodges meeting in three separate places in West Chicago.

SEC. 8. No Dispensation or Charter, for constituting a new Lodge, shall be granted to any person or persons whomsoever, residing out of the State of Illinois, if within the jurisdiction of any other constitutional Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XIV.

DISTRICT AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

SECTION 1. Immediately upon the adoption of this Constitution the Grand Master shall divide the State into thirty districts, having regard to population, Lodges and convenience. Said districts shall remain so until the year A. L. 5880, when the Grand Master shall divide the State into districts again, and so on once in every ten years.

SEC. 2. One District Deputy Grand Master shall be appointed and commissioned annually by the Grand Master, in each district. Each deputy shall be a resident of his respective district, and a member of some Lodge therein.

SEC. 3. The duties of said District Deputies shall be such as the Grand Master may generally or especially assign them, and may be defined by law.

*By vote of the Grand Lodge, on motion of Bro. BARKER, (160) this section is submitted to the Lodges as a distinct proposition.

ARTICLE XV.

INSTRUCTION.

The Grand Master shall provide for thorough instruction in the work and lectures already established by this Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XVI.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended in the following manner only: The proposed alteration, addition or amendment must be submitted in writing at some regular communication; if seconded by the Grand Lodge, it shall be entered upon the proceedings, and in some convenient form duly certified, shall be immediately submitted to the several subordinate Lodges for their approval or rejection; if approved by two-thirds of the Lodges, such amendment or alteration shall thenceforth be a part of the Constitution, whereof the Grand Master shall cause due proclamation to be made.

SEC. 2. The By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may be amended in the following manner: Every alteration, addition or amendment shall be proposed in writing, at a regular Communication of the Grand Lodge; if seconded by twenty representatives, the amendment shall lie over one year, be printed in the minutes, and if adopted by a two-thirds vote, it shall become a part of the By-Laws.

SEC. 3. Regulations, Rules of Order, Code of Jurisprudence and Standing Resolutions, may be repealed, altered or amended at any regular communication, by a vote of three-fifths of the legal vote present.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

No. 1.—Amend Section 1 of the By-Laws by striking out "Chicago," and inserting "Springfield."—*W. Bro. Ferris* (20), *Page* 164.

No. 2.—*Resolved,* That Section 1 of the By-Laws be amended by striking out "Chicago," and inserting "Decatur."—*P. G. M. Gorin, Page* 165.

No. 3.—*Resolved,* That Section 5 of the By-Laws be and the same is hereby repealed.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 167.

No. 4.—Amend Section Seven (7) by adding, after the last word, the words: "Any Lodge failing to comply with the requirements of this section, shall forfeit its claim for mileage and per diem for its representative in the Grand Lodge."—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 5.—Amend Section 8 by adding: Nor for members who have been exempted from paying Lodge dues.—*W. Bro. Hollister* (27), *Page* 166.

No. 6.—Amend Section Eleven (11) by striking out all in relation to Committees on Appeals and Grievances, Mileage and Per Diem, on Lodges Under Dispensation, and on Chartered Lodges.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 7.—Amend Section Eleven (11) farther, by adding, after the word "referred," in the third (3rd) line of the sixth (6th) clause, the following: "To destroy all paid Grand Lodge orders surrendered to them by the Grand Treasurer, after being satisfied that the same has been paid, cancelled and listed, and their report on the same has been approved by the Grand Lodge."—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 8.—Amend Section Twelve (12) by adding, after the third (3rd) clause of the same, as "Fourth" (4th), "Fifth" (5th), "Sixth" (6th) and "Seventh" (7th), respectively, the clauses in Section Eleven (11) pertaining to Committees on Lodges Under Dispensation, on Chartered Lodges, on Appeals and Grievances, and on Mileage and Per Diem.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 9.—Amend Section Twelve (12) further, by adding, after the seventh (7th) clause thus provided for, the following: All of which committees shall assemble at the call of the Grand Master.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 10.—Amend Section Twelve (12) further, by striking out the word "three" wherever it occurs in the second line and insert the word "seven."—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 11.—Amend Section Thirteen (13) by adding, after the last word, the words: Which petition shall not be acted upon by said Lodges until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 12.—Amend Section Eighteen (18) by adding to the same the words: And the Secretaries of such Lodges shall record at length, with the proceedings, the Dispensation under which the Lodge is convened; and when chartered, the Secretary shall likewise record at length the Charter.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 13.—Amend Section Thirty-three (33) by adding to it the following words: When two or more Lodges desire to consolidate their membership into one Lodge, they may do so by taking one of the names and one of the numbers of said Lodges, and officially informing the Grand Master of such action; that upon such consolidation being perfected, the title to the property of the two Lodges shall be vested in said consolidated Lodge, and a new special charter shall be issued by the Grand Master to said Lodge by its new name and number, without fee: *Provided*, that no proposition looking to such consolidation shall be acted upon by any Lodge until the same shall have been presented at a regular meeting and laid on the table for one month; and, *Provided further*, that such consolidation shall only be effected by the unanimous consent of all members present when such proposition shall be acted upon.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 14.—Amend Section Thirty-five (35) by adding, after the word "to," in the first line, the following words: Receive any petition for membership, or the degrees, unless the petitioner shall in such cases set forth whether he has or has not made application to any other Lodge for initiation or admission.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 15.—Amend Section Thirty-five (35) by adding the following paragraph: When the petition of a non-affiliated Mason for membership in any Lodge in whose jurisdiction he may reside shall be rejected, he may again petition the same or any other Lodge for membership, without regard to time. In towns or cities in this jurisdiction where two or more Lodges exist, upon the presentation of any petition to any Lodge in such town or city, either for membership or the degrees, notice shall at once be given to each Lodge in such town or city of the presentation of such petition, and of the time when the same will be acted upon.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 103.

No. 16.—Amend Section Thirty-six (36) by adding the words: Nor shall any petition for membership or the degrees, be received unless the petitioner shall have signed the same with his full name; and all Lodges are required to preserve in their records the full name of each person hereafter becoming members thereof.—*Committee on Jurisprudence Page* 104.

No. 17.—Amend Section Forty (40) by adding the following: And all Lodges are expressly forbidden to confer any of the degrees, or to transact any other business save such as pertains to a Lodge of Sorrow, on the Sabbath day.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 104.

No. 18.—Amend Section Forty-six (46) by adopting in its stead the following: Section 46.—No candidate shall receive more than one degree on the same day without a Dispensation from the Grand Master, and no candidate for the second and third degrees shall be advanced to such degree unless, upon examination in open Lodge, he shall show a satisfactory knowledge of the lectures of the degree upon which he stands, except upon like dispensation; nor shall any Lodge confer any degree upon more than one candidate at the same time.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 104.

No. 19.—Amend Section Forty-nine (49) by adding thereto the following: That no Lodge may interfere with the right of private ballot; and if a member of a Lodge expresses to the Worshipful Master an objection to conferring a degree upon a petitioner, even after such petitioner shall have been elected to such degree, such candidate shall stand as rejected, and shall be so entered of record, and shall so stand, until such ob-

ection is withdrawn; nor can the reasons for such objection be demanded. Where a candidate for the second and third degrees has been rejected by the Lodge, such rejection shall not debar him from applying for such degree at the next or any subseqnent meeting.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 104.

No. 20.—Amend Section Sixty-one (61) by adding after the last word the following: And will likewise sustain any Lodge in administering any reasonable punishment upon any member who shall attempt to give the aid of Masonry in organized or individual form to any lottery or gift enterprise.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 104.

No. 21.—Amend Section 62 by adding: No charge for un-Masonic conduct shall be preferred after the space of two years has elapsed since the offense charged was committed.—*R. W. Bro. Hollister,* (27) *Page* 166.

No. 22.—Amend Section 73 by adding: In all cases of appeal, notice of such appeal must be given at the meeting at which such decision was made, or at the next regular Communication thereafter.—*R. W. Bro. Hollister,* (27) *Page* 166.

No. 23.—Amend Section Eighty-one (81) by adopting in its place the following:
Section 81. This Grand Lodge hereby interdicts all recognition of all persons claiming to hail from Lodges within the bounds of the United States or of British America, unless such Lodges are directly subordinate to the Grand Lodges in correspondence with this Grand Body, in the State, Territory, Dominion or District from whence they hail.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 104.

No. 24.—*Resolved,* That the additional By-Law, requiring the exemplification of the work in full in each degree, at every session of the Grand Lodge, be repealed.—*R. W. Bro. Robbins, P. G. O., Page* 165.

(The By-Law referred to is numbered 89.)

No. 25.—(Additional.) Add to the By-Laws the following section: Section — When for any reason the charter of any Lodge shall be annulled, the Grand Secretary may, upon being satisfied that any member of such Lodge, free of charges and in good standing, has paid all dues against him, issue to such member a demit under the seal of this Grand Lodge. And the Grand Secretary may in like manner issue demits to Masons made in Lodges under Dispensation, when, for any reason such Dispensations have been returned and no charter granted to such Lodge.—*Committee on Jurisprudence, Page* 104.

No. 26.—(Additional.) *Resolved,* That none but the active and ex-officio members of this Grand Lodge are eligible to serve on Committees, and that a departure from this rule is a violation of the inherent rights of the Masters and Wardens of this Grand Jurisdiction. *W. Bro. Cashman,* (409) *Page* 169.

No. 27.—(Additional.) Sec. —. All subordinate Lodges under this jurisdiction are instructed to admit no negro or mulatto as a visitor, or otherwise, under any circumstances whatever.—*R. W. Bro. Stilwill,* (43) *Page* 166.

No. 28.—Sec. —. If any Lodge of this jurisdiction violates this expressed will of this Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State to at once arrest it charter.—*R. W. Bro. Stilwill,* (43) *Page* 166.

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MASTERS AND SECRETARIES OF THE SEVERAL CONSTITUTED LODGES OF ILLINOIS.

COMPILED FROM THE LATEST RETURNS.

Those marked with a * are the officers reported for 1868-9, report of subsequent election not having been received by the Grand Secretary.

No. of Lodge.	MASTERS.	SECRETARIES.
1	A. Demaree	E. M. Broughton
2	Alfred Smith	W. H. Crawford
3	Wesley Platt	John W. Craig
4	Ralph J. Coats	Jacob B. Hammond
7	John D. Crabtree	W. N. Johnson
8	George W. Bright	Nathan L. Krone
9	John C. Bagby	John C. Scripps
13	Robert C. Hattenhauer	Hamilton M. Gallagher
14*	F. L. Rhoads	Jas. H. Hart
15	John M. Simpson	Lewis Keyon
16	Boston B. Vance	Joseph Gordon
17	C. S. Churchill	George P. Hall
19	John Bennett	Anson Thompson
20	George W. Batchelder	John D. Hamilton
23	Charles F. Norton	M. D. Halpin
24	John Heinzelman	Alexander B. Russell
25	Edward C. Lemen	C. W. Leverett
26*	James C. McMurtry	Jos. Davison
27	Thomas Hyndman	H. J. Jennison
28*	E. Voester	
29*	W. F. Henry	S. G. Puterbaugh
30	C. Wilson	J. C. Brinkerhoff
31	C. H. Patton	R. A. D. Wilbanks
33	Edwin Powell	Erastus N. Tucker
34	David J. Wike	Calvin Jackson
35	William E. Ginther	Theodore C. Lawrence
36	George Marshall	John Bawden
37	M. L. Stansbury	Richard Wagstaff
38	John P. Norvill	John Mires, jr.
39	Isador Benjamin	M. Wetterhahn
40	Robert Henning	William S. Easton
42	John Gray	Samuel T. Thompson
43	John M. Stilwill	Charles Strehorn

MASTERS AND SECRETARIES—CONTINUED.

No. of Lodge.	MASTERS.	SECRETARIES.
44*	Peter Burns	G. C. Irwin
45	William W. Bonnell	William H. Clark
46	Barnhart Meals	Nathaniel S. Tucker
47*	J. M. Davidge	J. I. Spence
48*	A. H. Barry	G. A. Dunham
49	B. F. Barge	L. H. Patten
50	William R. Davis	James P. Morrow
51	Fred. Noterman	Jonathan Enlow
52	J. H. Carver	Charles Heinz
53	W. A. Clements	W. A. Trower
54	Milton M. Morrill	Boneas Lighcner
55	Harlan P. Walker	James Kennedy
56	Charles W. Patterson	William H. Johnston
57	H. C. Cleveland	W. L. Sweeney
58	Charles Watts	Alonzo T. Phipher
59	W. C. Benedict	D. T. Hindman
60	A. W. Burnside	Forester Clark
61	F. M. Stire	C. S. Taylor
63	Leander Church	S. Brink
64	F. M. Youngblood	Carroll Moore
65	C. M. Castle	A. V. Knickerbocker
66*	D. M. Eiker	F. M. Sykes
67	William T. Mason	Morris Friedman
68	A. A. Mitchell	S. E. Marsh
69	George M. Dickson	Lot J. Anderson
70	Joseph Holland	C. Bodemer
71	Charles Fisher	Harry C. Watson
72*	James Douglas	J. W. Dean
74	S. Widdowson	Robert Penman
75	Henry C. Craig	George G. Smith
76	Samuel B. Dugger	S. Thompson Corn
77	Daniel G. Burr	James M. Burton
78	Asahel T. Blodgett	Henry S. Pratt
79*	J. W. Peterson	L. D. Cook
80	Seneca D. Chapin	Frederic A. Worcester
81	John D. Beach	Louis J. Fisher
82	Theron P. Walden	Henry C. Dent
84	Joseph Freudenstein	Edward Deland
85	George H. Slimpert	William McNeill
86	George W. Staley	J. H. Lindsey
87	John Weckel	Jacob Yager
88	J. B. Paul	H. H. Hanrath
89	Samuel S. Vick	Alonzo N. Owen
90*	Theo. Porter	J. J. McLallen
91	J. E. Roberts	William Kurtz
92	Paul A. Sweeney	J. C. Rockwell
93	M. Shallenberger	Charles Myers
95	N. D. C. Hume	W. A. Reed
96	Henry J. Little	Elijah Lott
97	S. H. Polly	W. W. Lott
98	J. B. Miles	W. H. Crow
99	Jacob W. Terry	
100	B. C. Toler	M. D. Cummings
102	Seley Perry	W. T. Hyde
103	Edwin Gaylord	S. B. Mitchell
104	John W. Ross	George Whittaker
105	J. M. Riggs	W. C Berry
106	Jacob L. Fahnestock	John W. Duffield
107	William H. Carroll	Andrew J. Cannedy
108	James H. Burgesser	H. D. Ritter
109	A. H. Johnson	Jacob Wahrenberger
110	E. L. French	Wm. C. L. Liggett
111	James H. Samson	A. N. Dougherty
112	J. H. Fawcett	C. D Trimble
113*	H. G. Calhoun	A. F. Glover
114*	Allen Wait	J. C. Anderson
115	Ransom R. Storms	Charles Whitehead
116	William Alexander	Jackson Kimble
117	T. E. Lawrence	S. E. Weld

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No. of Lodge.	MASTERS.	SECRETARIES.
118	E. D. Ward	Henry Watson
119	James G. Hull	Edwin T. Disosway
122	O. P. Squier	John J. Squier
123	John E. Bosler	Luke Strong
124	Edward Sandford	Joseph H. Pettit
125	Thomas C. Tutewiler	John J. Kellum
126	William P. Chain	W. H. Siebert
127*	S. D. Warner	R. Pantall
128	George E. Burnett	James T. Clark
129*	E. Woolley	M. T. Nichols
130	D. C. Jones	C D. Gresham
131	John B. Young	Henry D. Baker
132*	D. Beckley	C. W. Search
133	James C. Bryan	R. M. Smith
134	Frank H. Smith	D. D. Brown
135*	G. W. Marshall	J. F. Brothers
136*	J. H. Rackerby	M. P. Rackerby
137	John W. Marshall	A. T. Sullenger
138	J. B. Babcock	S. J. James
139	A McWayne	H. A. Scott
140*	G. D. Slanker	H. E. Thomas
141	George R. McClellen	C. H. Lillibridge
142	G. C. Mills	H. P. Humphrey
143	George P. Wodell	J. G. Darling
144	N. N. Burpee	S. Tappen
145*	O. C. Town	C. S. Putnam
146	Ralph B. Evitts	James M. Mead
147	Jacob Hazlett	E. Parker
148	Thomas Wynn	Perry Calvin
149	J. B Jones	John Jones
150	J. B. Kuykendall	Sam. Jackson
151	F. W. Cross	D. H. Johnston
152	James H McGriff	Joseph Hunter
153	Charles Houghtaling	E. H. Sternes
154	E. R. Ankrum	W. M. Hall
155	William R. Hoyle, jr	D. C. Brown
156	Theodore Van Hague	George C. Whitmore
157	Myros S. Brown	Homer W. Ayres
158*	S. Searls	George Gage
159	William T. Cross	Robert Moore
160*	G. McElwaine	J. E. Church
161	Archibald L. Virden	Thomas A. Rae
162	Gideon K. Carson	William T. Askins
163		
164	W. C. Clarke	T. H. Seed
165	John G. Bourne	Benjamin Bean
166	James S. Ticknor	John C. Norton
168	James A. McConnell	Thomas Loveless
169*	I. H. Palmer	F. J. Wheaton
170	George Thompson	M. V. Brown
171	M. C. Brelsford	F. J. Woolley
172*	C. W. Slinker	W. C. Whiteman
173	B. B. Spencer	R T. Cannell
174	Samuel J. Dodds	J. M. Schermerhorn
175	H. T. Woodruff	R. S. Brown
176	M. A. McKey	J. E. Wirick
177	James Davie	P. L. Camp
178	A. H Wooster	O. F. Warriner
179*	G. W. Cross	J. W. Montgomery
180*	J. H. Kirkman	A. J. Steidley
181	Walter B. Kilner	W. W. Eden
182	F. A. Feder	C. F. Berlin
183	Marvin M. Morse	Lucius B. Payne
185*	J. W. Butler	Thomas Eagle
187	James C. Luckey	Chas. F. Barber
188*	W. H. Long	D. R. Miller
189	Reuben H. Adams	John Phelps
190	W. W. Norton	A. S. Hollister
191	John W. Westcott	S. D. Jaynes

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192	Jonathan Coykendall	E. E. Loomis
193	John Moyes	L. C. Harper
194	William Pool	R. S. Woolley
195	James Mayor	John Spalding
196	Stephen R. Apperson	Levi M. Plant
197	C. T. Bannister	Theopilus Jones
198	George A. Gilbert	C. L. Morris
199	J. E. Gorham	A. T. Thompson
200	William H. Gilbert	Gilbert R. Jones
201	Charles F. Lape	Cy. D. Fletcher
203*	H. Vanmeter	E. T. McCue
204	P. J. Raymond	J. F. Wilcox
205	T. W. Marble	Benj. Lobdell
206	J. L. Handley	J. V. Baugh
207	Henry Clay	Samuel H. Almon
208	Henry Jones	Thomas C. Pennington
209	David H. Kilmore	Samuel C. Smith
210	George W. Parker	Luther M. Sims
211	John McLaren	George K. Hazlitt
212	James Christopher	W. G. Wallace
213*	Jas. T. Slack	Isaac David
214	Thomas Rose	Robert Brown
216	Simpson Johnson	Samuel B. Brown
217	John Broom	Oliver Jones
218	Jonn Andrew	John Preble
219	John Rutherford	H. C. Kurtz
220*	J. F. Taylor	J. L. Stearns
221	Abram Johnson	Marcus E. Ferguson
222	John L. Kenner	Levi Booth
223*	J. H. Hazlitt	Wm. Fisher
226*	S. P. Mooney	J. G. Williams
227		
228*	Jas. Bennett	T. A. Collett
229	John H. Wilson	Horace Leighton
230*	S. C. Hall	J. L. Parvis
231	Christian Schoetler	H. H. Sanborn
232*	C. Mason	W. B. Warren
233*	G. R. Moore	G. F. Chenoweth
234	Jacob Messmore	D. W. Fountain
235	B. F. Newlon	William Scott
236	James Gowenlock	Alfred I. Wood
237*	C. Winston	Chas. Forrest
238	Thomas Ruggles	Wm. O. Sandford
239	D. Chipman	Wm. Chipman
240*	I. H. Hess	H. Trevett
241*	E. Speller	J. Ennisson
243	W. O. Brooks	C. A. Kitchen
244	A. Ten Eyck	George Nichols
245	John B. Reid	Henry Howard
246	D. O. Wilkie	George M. Young
247	M. A. Cushing	M. L. Newell
248	T. L. Magee	H. Phillips
249	T. L. Keas	N. W. Waldo
250	Ethelbert Callahan	C. M. Patton
251	James C. Johnson	William C. Ream
252	John H. Snyder	M. L. Marsh
253	Oliver Crissey	John Mummy
254	Thomas J. Beebe	Christian Zimmer
255	M. N. Allen	H. S. Hammer
256*	Jas. Philp	O. H. Benson
257*	H. C. Moss	G. P Heberling
258*	J. G. Callender	J. C. Wooster
259*	W. B. Price	W. M. Warren
260	M. W. Wilcox	William Kemp
261	John H. Tyler	James S. McConkey
262*	G. B. Cook	H. H. C. Miller
263	William Rounseville	James E. Pillsbury
264	William Forbes	Philip Runyan
265	Joseph S. McHaffen	John R. Newkirk

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266	Charles M. Grammar	Michael A. Davidson
267	R. H. Bacon	J. W. Strickler
268	D. M. Weider	A. B. Austin, jr
269*	M. Smith	W. H. Johnston
270	John M. Wilson	William Hays
271	George B. Carpenter	Edward B. Rambo
272	James I. McClintock	James H. Shipley
273	John C. Smith	S. O. Stillman
274	John S. Kosier	George Kosier
275	N. Michael	J. L. Harris
276*	J. H. B. Renfro	J. W. Ralph
277	William Floto	C. M. Weinberger
278*	John D. Platt	G. W. Peepoon
279	Samuel F. Wilson	Henry A. Aldrich
280	W. H. Brown	J. W. Collins
282	Hiram Carnahan	J. F. Cole
283	Merlin Carpenter	Geo. H. Whitcomb
284	William Jackson	William L. Ash
285	G. Wilse Tilton	Sam. R. Tilton
286	D. W. Huddleston	Henry G. Metzgar
287	H. C. Robinson	Green B. Davis
288*	L. P. Wood	M. W. Cole
290*	O. Wilson	A. J. Dougherty
291	Hannibal P. Wood	Joseph M. Holyoke
292	Louis Zeigler	J. S. Cotter
293	Silas Sears	John C. Paddock
294*	J. E. Morrow	J. H. Goff
295*	G. W. Williams	Jos. McKenzie
296	Evelyn C. Selleck	Edward S. Mulliner
297	Thomas Bailey	George W. Cyrus
298	Dennison Huntington	Ambrose A. Bangs
299	Oliver P. Hall	Allen M. Gardner
300	T. E. Moore	A. B. White
301*	S. Crossett	F. L. Dow
302*	E. J. Williams	J. N. Russell
303*	A. B. Smith	Festus Burr
304	M. D. Learned	F. A. Leonard
305	Henry M. Lovell	Isaac Amerman
306	James W. Finley	I. J. Reeder
307*	J. H. Smith	W. H. Heaton
308*	Wm. Borner	C. H. Crane
309	Alonzo E. Axtell	Philo Wilkinson
310	John Sutton	A. T. Large
311	John D. Dyer	B. F. de Long
312	John Quinlan	W. A. Moore
313	A. P. Davis	Henry S. Floyd
314*	R. S. Williamson	B. L. Dodge
315*	G. H. Weigler	A. F. Gotz
316	T. N. Booc	A. S. Austin
317*	J. A. Shearer	J. H, Stucker
318	Henry A. Young	P. P. Newcomb, jr
319*	H. A. Barnard	H. W. Merrill
320	R. F. Lintleman	R. M. Hevenor
321	William Lane	Ed. J. Congar
322	H. H. York	M. Montgomery
323	James B. Welsh	Asa W. Raymond
325*	D. B. Grace	Thomas Y. Reynolds
327*	E. R. Wright	T. J. Downen
328	F. J. Glasier	Theo. B. Schermerhorn
330	James A. Florentine	R. H. Arnold
331	Ephraim Blackford	Frank Israel
332*	W. H. Lamb	W. B. Dryer
333	John C. Reynolds	John B. Saye
334	Z. D. French	Z. D. Prugh
335	P. J. Singer	Godfrey Stiehl
336	Samuel A. Cummins	James M. Choat
337*	B. F. Brown	Charles Carlton
338*	G. H. Sampson	James Rogers
339*	H. J. Huggins	W. A. Humphreys

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340	John L. Drennan	Richard Kimball
341	Jacob Godfrey	William S. Brinton
342	J. H. Herritt	J. L. McMichael
344	O. M. Southwell	J. W. Glover
345	L. C. Belding, jr	F. A. Snell
346*	J. S. True	W. H. Ewing
347*	Wm. Black	J. H. Betzer
348	John P. Weger	John B. Rich
349*	Oliver A. Wood	Thomas Angier
350	S. S. Clayburg	J. T. Leevy
351	N. T. P. Robertson	Irvin E. Bliss
352	Flavell Shurtleff	W. H. Hardman
353*	R. M. Murray	W. C. Green
354	James M. Stout	M. G. Wadsworth
355	E. M. Eaton	J. Sacket, jr
356	George Smith	A. B. Mathews
358*	Wm. Jackson	J. O. Cutler
359	Coit Spaulding	Frank P. Smith
360	J. L. Blanchard	H. E. Burgess
361	Christopher Lischer	Frederick Dathan
362	Henry Palmer	Thomas Wheeler
363	James K. Secord, M. D.	Albert L. Schimpff
364*	E. W. Wood	G. W. Landes
365	Charles F. Tenney	George J. Lesure
366	George Klink	Robert L. Warne
367	Robert Deatherage	H. C. Graham
368*	J. J. Booth	R. Brown
369	W. A. Smith	J. M. Wagner
370*	W. A. Dodds	D. Wingate
371	Curtis J. Judd	Samuel T. K. Prime
372	William Livingston	P. F. Brown
373	James L. Metz	George L. Thompson
374	M. V. Allen	G. M. Alexander
375*	L. P. Hereford	A. A. Richardson
376		
377	Charles Stephani	George Loelkes
378	A. M. Beebe	F. H. Brooks
379	Alfred Seehorn	Jacob Urech
380	P. G. Corkins	G. W. Linn
381*	L. L. Munn	James G. S. Best
382	Richard Boston	J. P. Johnston
383	Solomon Z. Roth	Frank L. Angier
384	Alexander Wylie	Israel J. Gray
385*	J. M. B. McCracken	F. M. Jenks
386*	Jacob Schlenker	G. W. Cooper
387	J. B. Pittman	J. W. Barlow
388	J. W. Burke	C. A. Kendall
389	John B. Dusenbury	Melville F. Metz
390*	Caleb Reed	A. T. Robertson
391	A. T. Darrah	Charles H. Bell
392	H. J. Short	D. J. Rundel
393	John O. Neil, 2nd	W. W. Winter
394	Charles E. Miner	Morris R. Locke
395*	G. W. Bennett	R. W. Phelps
396*	Jesse Beals	L. W. Brown
397	Henry Minehart	H. C. Gibbs
398	Montgomery Wilson	U. M. Humble
399*	R. W. Morse	B. H. Mosher
400	John W. Semple	Charles Egan
401	Charles Finefield	Selden Ford
402	H. R. Fuller	J. K. Gross
403	H. C. Barham	D. H. Currey
404	Frank P. Cranden	D. W. Starkey
405	John C. Jones	James F. Jones
406	James P. Cumming	John V. Richards
407	Newton Griffing	S. P. Starr
408	D. A. Morrison	B. F. Tabler
409*		A. J. Lewis
410*	K. G. Schmidt	F. Fichter

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411	Charles H. Brenan	Jesse Hale
412*	Thomas Bollen	F. Brooks
413	B. K. Shryock	John C. Galbraith
414*	George Osterhout	W. P. Collins
415*	A. Powell	Robert Will
416	Wilson Hoag	F. M. Hall
417	Wm. E. Prichard	A. C. Robinson
418*	M. S. Carr	M. S. Foulks
419	S. H. Bradley	Vincent F. Kelly
420	William J. Mix	Martin L. Ettinger
421*	Thomas Alexander	S. V. Jones
422	Thomas C. Clarke	W. Irving Culver
423	James Compton	Martin E. Harnish
424*	Luke Bonsteel	H. E. Mason
425	C. H. White	Alvin Carey
426*	P. L. Bostick	David Elder
427	Thos. J. McBride	John Nelson
428	Samuel Faxon	A. N. Beebe
429	J. H. Sands	M. A. Swift
430*	W. T. Hobbs	Wm. Lee
431*	David Masters	J. L. Connelly
432	James B. Beadles	William F. Fanning
433	William M. Bolt	E. H. Conibear
434	F. M. Agnew	Theodore W. Thompson
435*	M. H. Lewis	Charles J. Tanner
436	F. S. Cone	I. S. Knowles
437	Joseph Spiegel	M. A. Weinberg
438	George Tapper	William W. Lock
439	Wm. Harvey	W. M. Avise
440	A. Salisbury	G. B. Houk
441	C. F. Hitchcock	John N. McClanahan
442*	Allen Miner	E. F. Shute
443	S. C. Rowell	Edward Parker
444*	John Mitchell	P. T. Frayser
445	James W. Lumpkin	Edson C. Hall
446	D. L. Jewett	S. C. Munhall
447*	S. Taylor	R. J. Ford
448	Benjamin Kersey	J. W. Hensley, M. D.
449*	J. H. Hendreckson	S. H. Bradley
450	S. P. Colburn	John C. Stansbury
452	John H. Askins	J. A. Edmiston
453	Daniel D. String	William H. Deal
454	Joseph Jones	J. A. Hood
455	Charles A. Ramsey	Charles L. Bartlett
456*	W. F. Mulkey	J. H. Beatty
457	Winstead D. Deans	Wilson Brown
458	C. A. Furlong	John Scobey
459	Thomas Elliman	George W. Brown, jr
460	Eli Brock	Romulus A. Moss
461	John Tunnell	John A. Shanner
462	W. B. Armstrong	L. M. Hobart
463	C. Capps	R. J. Allmond
464	T. B. Broomback	M. M. Buford
465	William H. H. Rader	A. S. Powell
466	Bejamin F. Ross	A. J. Miller
467	Edward D. Cole	Leon Cazalet
468	P. H. Hiett	M. C. Young
469	John L. Moore	Elbridge G. Clark
471*	J. R. Marshall	Willis Atkins
472*	F. H. Loveland	A. Cantello
473*	P. C. Reid	O. J. Bradford
474	M. G. Nixon	W. Soukup
475	T. C. Kirkland	J. N. Brown
476*	M. Langston	M. B. Robinson
477	S. S. Chapman	R. S Hamilton
478	Thomas C. Hatch	Charles G. Howell
479*	J. W. Agard	Isaac Thomas
480*	J. F. Benner	E. Burton
481*	W. D. Lane	E. V. Arnold

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482	Alfred B. Davidson	Isaac S. Mahan
483	John P. Johnson	Charles S. Todd
484	Jonathan Hooks	John McDonald
485	Isaac H. Elkins	Arthur Pickthall
486*	J. J. Evans	F. Rowland
487	J. H. Stewart	M. S. Strike
488	J. T. Evans	R. T. Duff
489*	W. H. Eidson	H. A. Eidson
490	Henry C. Shrader	Jethro Mastin
491	Samuel Cook	Charles Conrad
492*	L. E. Penniman	A. B. Cook
493	George T. Wolfley	A. Higginbotham
494*	H. H. Moose	A. G. Ruggles
495	William R. Mizell	H. H. Wise
496	J. W. Aiken	B F. Thompson
497	John S. Greene	George A. Gordon
498	L. Wilson	J. B. Mayham
499*	A. Pierce	A. J. Wallace
500	Leonidas H. Bradley	Edward R. Roberts
501	William T. Dickinson	Thomas W. Ross
502	J. Tower	Chas. Bunce
503	Thomas J. Whitehead	J. J. Fyke
504*	Geo. W. Davis	J. J. McGraw
505*	A. B. Sechler	Peter Sheaff
506*	A. F. Kane	J. P. Tyler
508	W. E. Wheeler	B. B. W. Locke
509	B. F. Foster	G. W. Parker
510	B. F. Middleton	J. E. Torrrnce
511	T. W. Tefft	S. N. Wright
512*	Lee Smith	S. M. Etter
513	Louis H. Williams	Thomas J. Fritts
514	H. Phenix	L. A. Blakeslee
515	J. V. Dimon	E. M. Parsons
516	James Cozad	W. S. Wellhver
517	George A. Stoddard	William E. Bacon
518	Dalton E. Perkins	G. W. Kellogg
519	Joseph S. Ratekin	Cary J. Boyd
520	W. H. Willard	W. E. Griswold
521	Miles H. Wilmot	David W. Peden
522*	N I. Bloomfield	F. H. Moseley
523	D. M. Van Deren	F. M. Moore
524*	Chas. Raymond	L. G. Gage
525	F. M. Savage	T. J. Dunn
526	Stephen G. Pitkin	James W Lawrence
527	S. D. Lewis	A. M. Davis
528	Nelson E. Weese	James H. Harvey
529	John W. Vickers	John W. Hollenbeak
530*	J. L. Burkholter	T. G. Ashbey
531	Henry H. Glenn	Henry Bly
532	Charles M. Carpenter	H. S. Gilbert
533	I. P. Carpenter	Ben W. Eakin
534	A. W. Birch	P. H. Snively
535	W. A. Griffin	John S. Long
536	George Niver	Githam Bartholf
537	W. H. Brown	J. G. Chambers
538	E. L. Gooding	Charles B. Mason
539	Charles Weinland	Nath'l C. Kenyon
540	E. H Humphrey	T. A. Vogt
541	John J. Caney	Isaac Perkins
542	Cyrus Jones	Marcus Hilts
543*	J. K Glasscock	J. L. Dailey
544	G. F. Hillig	J. B. Butler
545	William H. Davis	R. A. Hurt
546	John C. Baugh	Charles Ed Smith
547	Hugh Caughey	William Lee
548	M. Maynard	T. H. Maynard
549	C. H. French	D. A. Munger
550	John H. Welsh	John R. Mills, jr
551	Robert Williamson	Leroy B. Anderson

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552*	A. J. Bosserman	S. W. Grant
553	R. D. Hammond	Wm. Hays
554	Hiram Tyrrell	H. F. Hastings
555*	Henry Koch	H. Alschuler
556	Rufus K. Hawley	W. Walter Judd
557	John Feldkamp	William Hienemann
558	George F. Watson	L. Curtis Ball
559	C. P. Bristol	William G. Tate
560	John F. Robb	P. B. Thompson
561	E. C. Johnson	J. W. Berger
562	J. W. Most	L. F. Crain
563	Milton J. Hull	William McAdams, jr
564	Benjamin Pym	Phil. Sweeley
565*	S. R. Cannon	J. B. Harll
566	J. M. Eaton	Dean S. Efner
567	Andrew J. Ice	Jonathan W. Maddox
568*	J. H. Lufkin	Jewett Wilcox
569*	E. Scott	B. F. Morgan
570*	S. M. Martin	C. L. Hastings
572	Nathaniel H. Jackson	Nathan B. Eastin
573	Charles Overrocker	Wm. F. Hastings
574	Joseph M. Harnit	George Head
575	O. P. Burgett	N. Goodrich
576	B. J. Van Court	W. S. Norcross
577	Baldin Millikan	Van R. Harriott
578	Joel Smith	Benjamin F. Brown
579	William H. Stubbs	William F. Dirikins
580	John B. Kelly	J. Chal. Kelly
581*	J. H. Dodson	George Little
582	James F. Boulware	Alexander H. Nelson
583	Robert Suppiger	Louis E. Kinne
584	Julius L. Dewey	Aug. W. Berggren
585*	J. G. Harvey	F. H. Henshee
586*	J. A. Mason	J. C. Appleton
587	R. B. Foster	C. G. Cushing
588	Samuel Rawson	George Rawson
589*	M. Gasaway	F. H. Gray
590	John Smoot	James B. Folks
591	J S. Forsythe	A. V. Wenger
592	Wesley Park	James H. Belt
593	William P. Gray	N. P. Loberg
594	Edwin P. Robertson	Orlando W. Royce
595	A. Y. Hart	Daniel Parrish
596*	L A. Hamblen	A. J. Guilford
597	E. F. Dougan	A. C. Schermerhorn
598	S. S. Furber	Alonzo Ridgly
599	J. F. McCormick	N. F. Bruce
600*	W. L. Reed	Jacob Drum
601	E. C. Park	H. H. Wolfe
602	Francis Cooper	F. B. Schooley
603*	A. G. Felters	E. Sutton
604*	H. W. Mead	Wm. Chapman
605	J. S. Lackey	G. A. Wadsworth
606	William D. Catterlin	Seward C. Nelson
607	John C. Fulton	Alvin E. Tyler
608*	M. M. Pulver	J. W. Finney
609	A. C. Mantor	Enos T. Soper
610	Gurdon P. Randall	George A. Philbrick
611	Luther A. Beebe	Peter G. Gardner
612	Menno S. Bowman	Wm. S. Peebles
613*	James Simcox	Thomas H. Quayle
614	Lucien Bullard	W. W. Lockwood
615*	A. G. H. Conover	M. R. LaForge
616	Francis M. Wadley	D. S. Dessau
617*	J. P. Higgins	M. A. Goodfellow
618	Felix G. Mourning	John Tarbill
619	J. A. J. Smith	Wm. T. Thatcher
620	Addison Robison	Jacob A. Patton
621*	P. Bishop	H. Robinson

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622*	J. M. Hayward	J. R. Ogden
623	A. B. Leeper	John J. Danford
624	H. B. Laflin	L. Bunce
625*	J. S. Cox	S. C. Smith
626*	John Shering	J. A. Surby
627*	Edwin Wiggs	Stenhen Crowder
628*	Geo. W. Jewell	M. D. Holcomb
629	Lambert M. Hillyer	Anson Low
630*	Jno. W Davis	Jno. E. Barker
631	William B. Sargent	Charles W. Fulford
632	Jonah Hole	A. A. Sulcer
633	Edward K. Conkling	George E. King
634	H. B. Meserve	John W. Riggs
635	Richard J. McNeill	Carter Tracy
636*	Jno Sollitt	J. M. Tobias
637	A. J. Willing	Franklin Mann
638	A. S. Swartz	Robert Burrus
639	Joseph H. Dixon	A. L. Miller
640	E. Brookfield	W. H. Hagey
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